MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS
OF THE
Denver Field Ornithologists

VOLUME 3, No. 4, Denver, Colorado January, 1968

MONTHLY MEETING
January 23, 1968
'HAWKS - Unidentified'
Harold Webster
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

DECEMBER 1967 FIELD TRIPS

December 2, Empire and Georgetown. George Shier, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

December 3, South Platte River from Littleton to above Waterton. Nancy Hurley, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Ruth and Ted Dement, Hugh Kingery, Mary Robinson.

December 9, Idaho Springs, Tall River, Chicago Creek, Echo Lake. Joe Borden, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Marion Borden.

December 10, Pikes Peak Area. Hugh Kingery, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Ruth and Ted Dement, Nancy Hurley.

December 16, Bear Creek to Morrison. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, John Colvin, Tim Gates.

December SPECIES	2 E-G	3 SPR	9 IS	10 PP	16 BC	SPECIES	2 E-G	3 SPR	9 IS	10 PP	16 BC
Great Blue Heron					1	Clark's Nutcracker	5		3	4	
Mallard					9	Black-capped Chickadee		15			9
Shoveler					4	Mountain Chickadee	10		20	82	
Common Goldeneye					2	Brown Creeper				10	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1					Dipper	5	6	2		2
Cooper's Hawk		1				Canon Wren		1		1	
Red-tailed Hawk				1	2	Rock Wren		1			
Rough-legged Hawk		1				Robin	5		18	7	4
Golden Eagle		1				Townsend's Solitaire	2	8	5	1	
Marsh Hawk					3	Water Pipit					3
Prairie Falcon			1			Northern Shrike		3		1	2
Sparrow Hawk			3		4	Starling		14		2	60
Ring-necked Pheasant		1			8	House Sparrow	50	6		3	60
Killdeer		4			20	Western Meadowlark		3		1	40
Common Snipe					3	Red-winged Blackbird		10			13
Ring-billed Gull		3			15	Evening Grosbeak					3
Great Horned Owl				1		House Finch		26			11
Belted Kingfisher				1	4	Pine Siskin	20	10		3	20
Red-shafted Flicker		5			4	American Goldfinch		25			13
Hairy Woodpecker	1	1		1		Red Crossbill				55	
Downy Woodpecker				2	1	White-winged Junco					1
Horned Lark					21	Slate-colored Junco	5	1			9
Gray Jay	4		3			Oregon Junco	10	15		4	20
Steller's Jay	7		6	6		Gray-headed Junco	15			4	10
Scrub Jay		3		6	1	Tree Sparrow		7		20	6
Black-billed Magpie	12	13	3	17	30	White-crowned Sparrow		8			7
Common Raven			1	13		White-throated Sparrow	1				
Common Crow	3	325		20		Song Sparrow		12			16
56	TOTAL SPECIES						17	29	11	25	37

The total species count for these five counts plus the three Christmas Counts is 97, for the month of december.

Additional Field Observations:

Bobbie Ausfahl reported a male Orange-crowned Warbler in her yard 11/18/67. This is a new extreme late departure. Harold Holt reports a Palm Warbler at Kittridge on 12/4/67, for a new late record.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS--1967

DENVER: Area 1: Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Robert Glover, Donna Thatcher, Jack Welch
Area 2: Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Robert Andrews, Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, John Colvin, Tim Gates
Area 3: Bowles & Marston Lakes. Van Remson, Harold Holt
Area 4: South Platte, Wolhurst and north. John Cooper, Joyce Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Bob Spencer
Area 5: South Platte & Highline Ditch. Thompson Marsh
Area 6: South Platte, Waterton. Ferd Kleinschnitz, Joe Borden, Marion Borden
Area 7: Deer Creek. Lynn Willcockson, Liz Willcockson, Mary Robinson, Vincent Winn
Area 8: So.Turkey Creek. Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery
Area 9: Indian Hills. Warner Reeser, Ruth Reeser, George & Marie Shier
Area 10: Upper Bear Creek. Bill & Sylvia Brockner
Feeders: Mrs. Clarence Christensen, Corinne Cummins, Mrs. M. S. M'Gillycuddy, Harold & Doris McLaughlin, Mildred Meyer, Earl Stevens.

IDAHO SPRINGS: Ona Anderson, Merle Barbour, Ursula Davies, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Susan Marsh, Thompson Marsh, Susan Marsh, George Shier, Donald Thatcher, Donna Thatcher.

WELDONA: Joe Borden, Howard Rollin, Donald Thatcher, Donna Thatcher.

SUMMARY OF COUNTS

Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	F	Total	ID SP	WELD
Pied-billed Grebe			4									4		
Great Blue Heron				6	2							8		
Mute Swan			4									4		
Canada Goose		225	2045	8								2278		
White-fronted Goose			2									2		
Snow Goose		1	1									2		
Mallard		75	2796	10	24	23						2928		3600
Gadwall			21									21		
Pintail			22									22		
Green-winged Teal			8			1						9		
American Widgeon		44	221									265		
Shoveler		12	24									36		
Wood Duck			33									33		
Redhead			121									121		
Ring-necked Duck			131									131		
Canvasback			3									3		
Lesser Scaup			31									31		
Greater Scaup			5									5		
Common Goldeneye			73	2	9							84		
Bufflehead			1									1		
Hooded Merganser			4									4		
Common Merganser			73	6		1						80		
Goshawk							1					1	2	
Coopers Hawk	1											1		
Red tailed Hawk		2	3	2	1			1				9	1	
Harlans Hawk				1	(x)1							1		
Rough-legged Hawk		1	1				1					3		12
Golden Eagle	1									1		2	1	1
Marsh Hawk			2	5	3	1	3					14		8
Prairie Falcon							1					1		1
Sparrow Hawk	3	6		3	1		1			1		15		3
Bob-White														20
Ring-necked Pheasant		12	9	1	1		4					27		1
American Coot			148	1		1						150		
Killdeer		14		2	4	1						21		1
Common Snipe		6	1		1	3				1		12		2
Herring Gull			3									3		
Ring-billed Gull			135	4								139		
Mourning Dove					1							1		
Screech Owl										1		1		1
Great Horned Owl					1			3				4		2
Long-eared Owl							2					2		5
Belted Kingfisher		1	1	1		2						5		2
Red-shafted Flicker	9	11	12	16	6	10	5		1	3	5	78	1	10
Hairy Woodpecker				1				3			10	14	3	
Downy Woodpecker		2		2		1	1				8	14	2	
No. 3-Toed Woodpecker													1	

(x) The two observations of the Harlans Hawk were counted as the same bird.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	F	Total	ID SP	ID WILD
Horned Lark			58		25	30			25			138		88
Grey Jay													14	
Blue Jay		2	4									6		4
Stellers Jay							4	23	17	2	83	129	98	
Scrub Jay	4						6		3	2		15		
Magpie	18	75	68	54	68	18	15	14	25	28	1	384	57	41
Common Raven								1	1			2	10	
Common Crow	2			2	4	75	1	1	2	7		94	68	
Pinon Jay											4	4		
Clarks Nutcracker							1					1	16	
Bl.cap. Chickadee	9	15		18	3	9	5	2	1	9	10	81	5	3
Mountain Chickadee	3						8	208	21	1	32	273	44	
White-br. Nuthatch				1			2	6	2		23	34		
Redbreasted Nuthatch								10				10		
Pygmy Nuthatch							2	139			71	213		
Brown Creeper								5				5	1	
Dipper		6			1	4		1	5			17	3	
Long-billed Marsh Wren														1
Canon Wren	6					1						7		
Rock Wren														
Robin	4					1	5	13	3	2	2	30	636	4
Townsends Solitaire	6		1			6	9	20	4	10		56	21	
Golden-crowned Kinglet								10	1			11		
Water Pipit		4							1			5		
Cedar Waxwing		1							5			6	46	
Northern Shrike	3	3	1	2			4	1	1	2		17	2	
Starling	6	70	223	183	128	4	4		4	20		642	12	90
House Sparrow		40	44	58	16					18		176	58	85
Meadow lark		12	12	3	35	1	2					65		36
Red-winged Blackbird		450	247	113	4		2					816		22
Brewers Blackbird		6		6								12		
Cassins Finch								1			5	6	37	
House Finch	5	65	14	104	8				2			198		8
Gray-cr.Rosy Finch	25								10			35	41	
Black Rosy Finch	25											25		
Brown-Cap Rosy Finch	1											1	24	
Pine Siskin	3	20	1	740	9		2	359		30	21	1185	159	17
American Goldfinch	2	75	2	314	29	8				4		434		12
Red Crossbill								21				21	6	
Rufous-sided Towhee	6			1								7		
White-winged Junco		1						12			43	56		
Slate-colored Junco	2	6	1	4	4	1	3	4	3	4	126	158	23	
Oregon Junco	85	31	33	10	27	46	45	54	65	78	49	523	143	1
Gray-headed Junco	5	12					1	48	17	47	36	166	92	
Tree Sparrow	8	50		12	42	18	40		11	5		186	1	106
Harris Sparrow		1			1							2		
White-crowned Sparrow		25	3	9	34							71		9
White-throated Sparrow					1		1					2		
Golden-crowned Sparrow					1	(a first winter record)						1		
Song Sparrow	1	36	9	10	25	11	10			4		106		19
TOTALS -- Species	26	37	48	36	33	25	30	25	25	25	17	93	32	31
Individuals	244	1418	6663	1715	519	277	190	960	227	284	526	13023	1628	4214

The Denver count established new highs for total species and total individuals. Previous records were 90 species (1965) and 12,159 individuals (1954). New birds to the count were the Mute Swan, Greater Scaup, and Golden-crowned Sparrow.

We accepted all unusual birds on the basis of detailed descriptions provided by the observation teams. Van Remson spent the 3 days prior to the count period spotting the birds in his territory. He had located most of the ducks he found, including the Greater Scaups, which he showed to several other people. The Mute Swans are accepted as wild by Bailey & Niedrach, by virtue of their breeding and free-flying status at the Tule Lakes. Thompson Marsh located the Golden-crowned Sparrow along the High Line Ditch in the late afternoon, and Harold Holt was able to find it the next morning (although 8 others couldn't find it).

Each of the team leaders had his area well scouted in advance, and this led to the fine totals on the Denver count.

It is interesting to note that one of the four partys on the Idaho Springs Count, Susan and Thompson Marsh, spent 8 hours on Berthoud Pass on snow shoes without seeing a single bird.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY, 1968

Feb. 3, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Hawk identification trip, Barr Lake area. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Webster, leader. *

4, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Castlewood Dam. Meet at S.W. corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Nancy Hurley, leader. *

10, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Clear Creek and Lookout Mt. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. John Cooper, leader *

11, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Feb. 10. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.

17, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Red Rocks. Meet as on Feb. 10. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

18, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Valmont Reservoir and Saw Hill Lakes. Meet as on Feb. 10. Warner Reeser, leader. *

24, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Marston and Bowles Lakes and Waterton. Meet as on Feb. 4 Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

25, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Feb. 3. Jack Welch, leader. *

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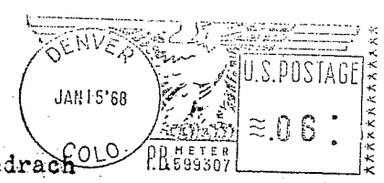
Membership in the Denver Field Ornithologists is $3.00 per year. Dues are now payable for the year 1968. Anyone interested in membership please contact George Shier, Box 821, Toute 1, Golden Colo. 80401. Tel, 279-1990.



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MONTHLY MEETING
February 27, 1968
"Two Centuries of Birding
in Colorado"
Thompson Marsh
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

January 1968 FIELD TRIPS

January 6, Ft. Collins-Watson Lake areas. Warner Reeser, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Ruth Reeser.

January 7, Barr Lake area (no lakes). Lois Webster, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Sandy Feray, Warren Feray, Robert Glover, Nancy Hurley, Mary Robinson, Jaunita Swigeart.

January 13, Sloans Lake, Johnson Park, Crown Hill Cemetery, Shiers. George Shier, Leader
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Mary Schaefer, Marie Shier, Mrs. Wilson.

January 14, Red Rocks Park and Morrison. Donald Thatcher, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Robert Glover, John Spencer, Juanita Swigeart, Vito Tursi, Vincent Winn.

January 20, Sloan's Lake to Morrison via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Tim Gates, Margaret Miller, Mary Robinson, Shirley and Bob Spencer, Juanita Swigeart, Ruth Wheeler.

January 21. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Jack Welch, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Nancy Hurley, Alberta Oliver, Ruth and Warner Reeser, Juanita Swigeart, Grace Welch.

January 27, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Thompson Marsh, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Susan Marsh, Sadie Morrison.

January 28, Waterton area. Nancy Hurley, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Patty Echelmeyer, Grace and Jack Welch.

January	6	7	13	14	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	Ft.Col	Barr	S.L-Gol	RR	S.L.-M	Barr	Barr	Water.
Canada Goose	350		25		10	200	139	
White-fronted Goose	2							
Mallard	20	1	80		26	10,000	3,060	
Gadwall		6	3		20	35	13	
Pintail	1					400	46	
Green-winged Teal	4					20		
American Widgeon	6					25	8	
Shoveler	6	1	100		200	10	25	
Ring-necked Duck						7		
Canvasback						1		
Lesser Scaup						8		
Common Goldeneye	1				1	2	6	
Common Merganser	12		2		2			
Red-breasted Merganser						2		
Cooper's Hawk			1					
Red-tailed Hawk					1	1	2	
Harlan's Hawk								1
Rough-legged Hawk	1	5				2	9	
Golden Eagle				2	1		1	
Bald Eagle	1							
Marsh Hawk	1	13				4	7	2
Prairie Falcon		2				4	2	
Pigeon Hawk						1		
Sparrow Hawk	6		1	1			1	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	1				3	14	1	1
American Coot	1					9	6	

January	6	7	13	14	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	Ft.Col	Barr	S.L-Gol	RR	S.L.-M	Barr	Barr	Water
Killdeer	1				2			
Common Snipe		1			1		1	
Herring Gull			2		1		1	
Ring-billed Gull			25		6			
Mourning Dove							2	
Great Horned Owl					1		2	
Belted Kingfisher	2				1			
Red-shafted Flicker	1	3	4	7	6	3	4	1
Downy Woodpecker			1			3	1	
Horned Lark	500	1000				150	25	26
Blue Jay						1		
Scrub Jay			2	6	2			
Black-billed Magpie	12	20	28	21	30	75	34	22
Common Raven								1
Common Crow	45			1				70
Black-capped Chickadee	3		6	7	5	6	7	6
Brown Creeper			1			1		
Dipper				1	2			5
Canon Wren			1	5	1			2
Rock Wren				1				
Robin	4		1	8	1			2
Mountain Bluebird						(early record)		1
Townsend's Solitaire				5				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet						1		
Water Pipit							6	
Northern Shrike	1		2		1			4
Starling	75	55	23	2	43	250	177	6
House Sparrow	1		60	2	4	15	54	
Western Meadowlark	25	60	1			400	118	12
Red-winged Blackbird	8	200	1		200	500	319	
Brewer's Blackbird					50	10		
House Finch		50	50	2	36	15	40	
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch			25		8			
Black Rosy Finch					2			
Pine Siskin		30						20
American Goldfinch		10	30		3	30	9	4
Rufous-sided Towhee			1	6				2
White-winged Junco					1			
Slate-colored Junco			1		2	3		
Oregon Junco	1		10	75	10	8		6
Gray-headed Junco			2		3			
Tree Sparrow	4	10	3	2	5	45	45	50
White-crowned Sparrow					5	4	6	1
Golden-crowned Sparrow					(same area as on Xmas)			1
Song Sparrow		2	3	5	13	20	4	2
71 TOTAL SPECIES	30	18	32	19	38	39	34	25

Underlined species are those rare to area or at this season of year.

Additional Field Observations:

Golden-crowned Sparrow--Last observed 1/31 by Mildred Snyder and Merle Barbour
Hooded Merganser--male on City Park duck pond, reported 1/29 by Dr. Bailey.
Mockingbird--east Denver 1/10, by Thompson Marsh.
Cedar Waxwing--groups of 6 to 50 in east Denver, 1/5 to 1/15, T. M.
Common Grackle--east Denver 1/10, T.M.
Burrowing Owl--A wintering bird has been observed regularly by Mildred Snyder from the middle of november through december and january in an open field in Aurora.

Financial Statement of Denver Field Ornithologists for 1967
George Shier, Treasurer

	ASSETS	
12/31/66	Savings Account	$1233.12
	" " interest for 1967	50.06
	Checking account and cash on hand	298.57
	Memberships and subscription receipts for 1967	430.00
	Sales (checklists, etc.)	13.28
	Total	$2025.03

LIABILITIES

12/31/67	Savings Account	$1283.18
	Checking account and cash on hand	150.97
	Publishing (Bulletins, etc.)	487.89
	Contributions, gifts, dues	65.94
	Miscellaneous (postage, paper, bank charge)	37.05
		$2025.03

Total 1967 Receipts	$493.34
Total 1967 Expenses	590.88
1967 Deficit	$97.54

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MARCH, 1968

March 2, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Barr Lake, Prospect Valley, Wiggins. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Richard Gilson, leader. *

3, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Daniel's Park, Sedalia, Jackson Creek. Meet 25th and Sheridan. Patty Echelmeyer, leader. *

9, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Squaw Mt. and Echo Lake. Meet as on March 3. George Shier, leader. *

10, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park and Genesee Mt. Meet as on March 3. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.

16, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Red Rocks Park. Meet as on March 3. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

17, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Lincoln County Plains, Ramah and Karval Lakes. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, Colo. 70 and Grant St. Hugh Kingery, leader. *

23, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Bowles and Marston Lakes and Waterton. Meet S.W. corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center..Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

24, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Snowshoe trip in mountains west of Denver. Meet as on March 3. Nancy Hurley, leader. *

30, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet as on March 2. Lois Webster, leader. *

31, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Estes Park. Meet as on March 3. Warner Reeser, leader *

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NOTE - Individual reports of rare or unusual species to this area, and season in which observed, are always welcome and will be included in the Monthly Report. Just send by card or letter, giving necessary data, to the above named editor.

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Denver Field Ornithologists

VOLUME 3, No. 6, Denver, Colorado March, 1968

MONTHLY MEETING
March 26, 1968
"Wildlife on Guam"
Dr. Ronald Ryder
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

FEBRUARY 1968 FIELD TRIPS

February 3, Barr Lake area, Rocky Mountain Arsenal-east and north. Harold Webster, L.
OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Dick and Donna Gilson, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Sadie Morrison, Don O'Connor, Mike O'Connor, Alberta Oliver, Ray Olson, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Don Thatcher, Kathryn Webster, Leo Williamson, Dorthy Winn, Roberta Winn.

February 10, Clear Creek-Genessee Mt. John Cooper, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper, Donna Gilson, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Juanita Swigeart.

February 11, Red Rocks and Plum Creek s.w. of Littleton. Don Thatcher, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Donald Bain, Merle Barbour, Bill and Sylvia Brockner, Richard and Donna Gilson, Nancy Hurley, Alberta Oliver, Vito Tursi.

February 17, Sloans Lake to Red Rocks via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Randolph and Lillian McDonough, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Mary Robinson, Juanita Swigeart.

February 18, Valmont Reservoir to Left Hand Canyon. Warner Reeser, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Vito Tursi.

February 24, Bow Mar area to Waterton. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Alberta Oliver, Pat Roth.

February 25, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Jack Welch, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Nancy Hurley, Randolph and Lillian McDonough, Grace Welch.

February	3	10	11	11	17	18	24	25
SPECIES	Barr	Cl.CR.	R.R.	Pl.Cr.	Sl.-RR	Val	Bow Mar	Barr
Pied-billed Grebe						1		
Canada Goose	30	3			88	75	115	400
Mallard	200	252			84	100	82	3000
Gadwall		30			26	11	8	20
Pintail	5				1	12	9	200
Green-winged Teal	3	5			4	14	1	4
Cinnamon Teal						(early record)		3
American Widgeon	1	12			5	12	26	7
Shoveler		400			430	2	1	20
Wood Duck							6	
Redhead		9			23	15	78	40
Ring-necked Duck		1			32		25	
Greater Scaup							4	
Lesser Scaup					5		8	12
Common Goldeneye					6		22	6
Bufflehead							3	
Hooded Merganser							7	
Common Merganser					2	5		40
Cooper's Hawk		1	1					
Red-tailed Hawk	1			1	1	1	1	
Rough-legged Hawk	50					5	2	2
Ferruginous Hawk	5					2		
Golden Eagle	2		1					
Marsh Hawk	21					1	1	7
Prairie Falcon	9							1

February	3	10	11	11	17	18	24	25
SPECIES	Barr	Cl.Cr.	R.R.	Pl.Cr.	Sl.-RR	Val	Bow Mar	Barr
Pigeon Hawk	2							
Sparrow Hawk	6	2			3	4	2	
Ring-necked Pheasant	9				1			3
American Coot		2			1	2	34	5
Killdeer					4			
Common Snipe					2			
Herring Gull		1			1	1		
Ring-billed Gull		14			1	40	4	
Mourning Dove								2
Great Horned Owl	1		1					
Belted Kingfisher		1						
Red-shafted Flicker	2	7	1	1	8	7	4	6
Downy Woodpecker					1			
Horned Lark	2000			15			3	6
Steller's Jay					1	1		
Scrub Jay			3	4	4			
Black-billed Magpie	30	33	6	4	31	60	8	12
Common Raven			1	2				
Common Crow	11	60			5		1	
Black-capped Chickadee		3		2	7	4	1	8
Mountain Chickadee		2						
Pygmy Nuthatch		41						
Dipper					5		4	
Canon Wren			6			1		
Rock Wren			1					
Robin		13	1	4	4	2	3	4
Northern Shrike	2	1		1	1	5	1	
Starling	100	65		12	39	45	10	200
House Sparrow	130	26			30	40	6	25
Western Meadowlark	100	1	2	15	7		4	315
Red-winged Blackbird	130	25			308	20	26	1000
House Finch	6	22			18	2	8	25
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch					30			
Black Rosy Finch					2			
Brown-capped Rosy Finch					5			
Pine Siskin		12						
American Goldfinch					3			25
Red Crossbill		3						
Rufous-sided Towhee			3	1	1			
Slate-colored Junco		4			4	1		
Oregon Junco		100	40		25	12	4	15
Gray-headed Junco		6	3		10	4		3
Tree Sparrow	6			8	1	18		50
Harris' Sparrow				2				
White-crowned Sparrow	10			24			2	2
Song Sparrow	1		2	2	5	30	3	15
Lapland Longspur	1							
71 TOTAL SPECIES	29	35	15	14	46	35	37	34

Additional Field Observations:
Screech Owl--One along S. Turkey Creek regularely by Harold Holt
Burrowing Owl--One wintering in Aurora observed regularly by many people.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker--One observed in Denver Feb. 24 by Lois Webster. (eastern)
Cedar Waxwing-- Groups observed in Golden all month by Bob Spencer
Golden-crowned Sparrow--last observed Feb. 10

NO BOHEMIAN WAXWINGS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ALL WINTER IN AREA

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Additional changes to be made in the Status and Migration list:
Peregrine Falcon--early fall record 7/21/67--also change av. arr. to Aug. 14
White Pelican-- early fall record 8/29/67
These are records from Lois Webster's observations on Tower road last fall.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - APRIL, 1968

April 6, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Prospect Valley, Wiggins and Jackson Lake. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Richard Gilson, leader. *

7, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Platte River above Waterton. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, Colo. 70 (Hampton Bypass) at S. Grant St. Englewood. Warner Reeser. *

13, Saturday, 6:30 a.m. Prewitt Reservoir. Meet as on April 6. John Reddall, leader. *

14, Sunday, Easter. No trip.

20, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear and Turkey Creeks. Meet 25th and Sheridan. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

21, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on April 6. Harold Holt, leader. *

27, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Platteville, Latham and Milton Reservoirs. Meet as on April 6. Don Thatcher and Marjorie Lett, leaders. *

28, Sunday, 6:00 a.m. Waterton area for spring warblers. Meet as on April 7. Hugh Kingery, leader. *

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NOTE - Individual reports of early or late records, rare or unusual species according to season are always welcome and will be included in the Monthly Report.

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VOLUME 3, No. 7, Denver, Colorado April, 1968

MONTHLY MEETING
April 23, 1968
"Boating Down The Colorado River"
and
"The Olympic National Sea Shore"
Nancy Hurley and Hugh Kingery
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

MARCH 1968 FIELD TRIPS

March 2, **Barr Lake**, Prospect Vallet to Jackson Lake. Richard Gilson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Donna Gilson, Mrs. Kingery, Hugh Kingery, Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Lois Webster.

March 3, Daniel's Park, Sedalia, Jackson Creek. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Sylvia and Winston Brockner, Joyce and John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shank, Vincent Winn.

March 9, Squaw Mtn., Echo Lake, Chicago Creek. Joe and Marion Borden, Leaders.
OBSERVERS - Mary Arris, Merle Barbour, John Colvin, Joyce and John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Donna and Richard Gilson, Sadie Morrison.

March 10, South-west Denver Lakes. Nancy Hurley, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Mary Robinson.

March 16, Sloan's Lake to Red Rocks via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Donna and Richard Gilson, Winifred Guthrie, Karla Kercheck, Virginia Moody, Jack Reddall, Mary Robinson, Juanita Swigeart, Vito Tursi.

March 17, Lincoln County Plains, Ramah and Karval Lakes. Hugh Kingery, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Harold Holt, Chris and Vi Horstman, Nancy Hurley, Jack Reddall, Mary Robinson.

March 23, Bow Mar and Waterton areas. Lynn Wilcockson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Winifred Guthrie, Donna and Richard Gilson, Harold Holt, Jack Reddall, Juanita Swigeart.

March 24, Snowshoe trip up Herman Gulch, 10,000 to 11,000 ft. el. Nancy Hurley, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Patty Echelmeyer, Mary Robinson, Vito Tursi, Grace and Jack Welch, Carla, John, Laura, Janet and Kent Wilson.

March 30, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Lois Webster, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Jay Archer, Joe and Marion Borden, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Bonnie Hildreth, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Alberta Oliver, Jack Reddall, Pat Roth, Henry Shank, Juanita Swigeart, Nancy Vandemoer.

March 31, Lyons and Estes Park areas. Warner Reeser, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Ted Dement, Alberta Oliver, Ruth Reeser, Pat Roth, Vito Tursi, Vincent Winn.

March SPECIES	2 Pro.V.	3 Seda.	9 Echo	10 SW Den	16 Bear	17 Lin.Co.	23 Bow	24 Her.G.	30 Barr	31 Estes
Horned Grebe						1	(12		1	
Eared Grebe								(Barr Lake)	(3	
Pied-billed Grebe							1			
Great Blue Heron	1						1		28	
Canada Goose	275	4		204	55		193			
Mallard	512	24		108	54	22	32		500	20
Gadwall	2			85	7	24	62		400	
Pintail	6				6		88		100	
Green-winged Teal		6				5	8		100	
Blue-winged Teal								(Barr Lake)	(4	
Cinnamon Teal	5								15	
American Widgeon				20	5		36		50	
Shoveler	(Sloans)	210		512	150		11		50	
Wood Duck							4			
Redhead	6			740	170		213			

March	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30	31
SPECIES	Pro.V.	Seda	Echo	SW Den	Bear	Lin.Co	Bow	Her.G.	Barr	Estes
Ring-necked Duck	4			11	17		12			
Canvasback	6						1		15	
Lesser Scaup	16			20	41	6	6		200	2
Common Goldeneye	22	9		31	2		38			1
Barrow's Goldeneye										2
Bufflehead		1			1		5		5	
Ruddy Duck				3		1	1		50	
Common Merganser	27						58		20	
Red-breasted Merganser							(1			
Goshawk								1		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1 (SE Denver-TM)								
Red-tailed Hawk	3	2	1		2	1	2		1	5
Harlan's Hawk							1	1)(Mile High-HH)		
Swainson's Hawk										(1
Rough-legged Hawk	26				2	4			5	
Ferruginous Hawk									2	
Golden Eagle						5				
Bald Eagle	6									
Marsh Hawk	6	2				14			11	
Prairie Falcon	5					1			1	
Pigeon Hawk		1 (3/4 SE Denver-TM)								
Sparrow Hawk	2	1			5	5	3		8	5
Ring-necked Pheasant	27			4					4	2
Scaled Quail						42				
American Coot	1			104	5		30		100	
Killdeer	1				6	7	1		3	
Mountain Plover						2 (early State record)				
Common Snipe					1	1	1			
Greater Yellowlegs									(1	
Long-billed Dowitcher									(1	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				(ident. next day-HH early record)					(2	
American Avocet									(20	
Herring Gull	1									
Ring-billed Gull	2				2		8			2
California Gull									(2	
Franklin's Gull								(early record)	(1	
Mourning Dove				(one cooing E Denver 3/28 TM)					1	
Great Horned Owl						4				
Burrowing Owl									(3 (Aurora)	
Short-eared Owl								1 (C.C.Res.JR)		
White-throated Swift							(Red Rocks-HH)		(8	6
Belted Kingfisher	1	5								
Red-shafted Flicker	4	5		4	3		8		10	6
Hairy Woodpecker		1								1
Downy Woodpecker	1				1				1	
Horned Lark	80	15				986	2		35	
Gray Jay			1					1		
Blue Jay				1						
Steller's Jay		2	10				1	1		7
Scrub Jay		6			5					
Black-billed Magpie	31	24	10	8	45	19	9		50	4
Common Raven			3				1			2
Common Crow	12	55			12	1	6		2	
Black-capped Chickadee	1	9	1		6		3		20	2
Mountain Chickadee			8		1	1		22		5
White-breasted Nuthatch										1
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1							
Pygmy Nuthatch		3				9				4
Brown Creeper								2		
Dipper			3		2					2
Canon Wren										1
Rock Wren								(Red Rocks-HH)1		
Mockingbird						(E.Denver 3/29-TM)			1	
Robin	5	17	25	405	75	3	32	6	25	200
Mountain Bluebird	6	1	200(Green MT)		14	79	1			11
Townsend's Solitaire		1	10				1			1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet								(early record)	(1	
Cedar Waxwing			8 (Aurora-MS)							
Northern Shrike	2	2				13				2
Starling	1150	30		111	32	26	10		25	100
House Sparrow	2	10		5	8	27	8		17	20
Western Meadowlark	22	10		12	22	45	5		75	55
Yellow-headed Blackbird									(10	

March	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30	31
SPECIES	Pro.V.	Seda	Echo	SW Den	Bear	Lin.Co	Bow	Her.G.	Barr	Estes
Brewer's Blackbird	1		(early record)		(15				6	
Redwinged Blackbird	1000	6		59	68	38	21		200	12
Common Grackle										(1
House Finch	2	2			8		3		10	2
Pine Grosbeak								4		
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch					12)					
Black Rosy Finch					16)					
Pine Siskin			35			12		6		10
American Goldfinch		20				5			15	
Red Crossbill			3							3
Brown Towhee					(Lyons)	(Observed at close range)				1
Slate-colored Junco	1	5			2		4		10	4
Oregon Junco	1	32	4		11		13		30	150
Gray-headed Junco	1		3		2		1		3	1
Tree Sparrow	12	3				2				
White-crowned Sparrow					18		8		35	
Song Sparrow	1				11	1	2			
105 TOTAL SPECIES	44	32	15	20	41	33	46	8	46	38

Additional Field Observations:
Snow Goose--5 observed on Cherry Creek Reservoir 3/27/68 by Dr. John Hannum.
Horned Grebe--One in winter plumage observed on Sloan's Lake 2/23-25/68 by Jack Reddall.
Oldsquaw--Two females on Cherry Creek Reservoir by Jack Reddall on 12/10/67
Goshawk--An immature observed at C.C.Res. on 2/4/68 by Jack Reddall.
Blue Jay--A first record from the western slope at Montrose. Visited feeder daily from May 29 to Sept. 19, 1967. Reported by Henry Doud.

Note---In the above compilation I have included reports sent to me of those species not otherwise observed on regular club trips. Also, in addition to noting record early arrivals or late departures from our local plains area, I have noted first arrivals by (# , and last departures by #).

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MAY, 1968

May 4, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Holt, leader. *

5, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Idaho Springs area. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Ron Lestina, leader. *

11, Saturday. Spring Counts.

12, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park and Genesee Mt. Meet as on May 5. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.

18, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear and Turkey Creeks. Meet as on May 5. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

19, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on May 4. Jack Welch, leader. *

25 and 26,
Sixth Annual Convention. Colorado Field Ornithologists. Grand Junction, Colo. For local arrangements and reservations, contact Dr. William A. Davis 308 Country Club Park, Grand Junction, Colo. 81501

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MONTHLY MEETING
May 28, 1968
"Wildlife and Pesticides"
Dr. Charles Loveless
Denver Wildlife Research Center
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

APRIL 1968 FIELD TRIPS

April 6, Prospect Valley to Jackson Reservoir. Dick and Donna Gilson, Leaders.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Larry and Sally Griffin, Harold Holt, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

April 7, Deer Creek Park to Waterton. Warner Reeser, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Alberta Oliver, Ruth Reeser, Pat Rohlf.

April 13, Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs. Jack Reddall, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Anderson, Merle Barbour, Dick and Donna Gilson, Harold Holt, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Bill Thordarson.

April 20, Sloan's Lake to Morrison via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Ron and Pat Lestina, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Floyd Pendell, Bill Thordarson.

April 21, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Robert Glover, Nancy Hurley, Sadie Morrison, Jack Reddall, Juanita Swigeart, Lois Webster.

April 27, Platteville, Milton and Latham Reservoirs. Don Thatcher and Marjorie Lett, Leaders. Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, David Bush, Phil and
OBSERVERS - Scott Chariton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christensen, Allegra Collister, Camille Cummings, Tim Gates, Linda and Ronda Hancock, Millie Lamb, John Lett, Mr, and Mrs. Mc Coy, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Alberta Oliver Pat Rohlf, Juanita Swigeart.

April 28, Waterton and Roxborough Park. Hugh Kingery, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Winston and Sylvia Brockner, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Harris, Nancy Hurley, Sadie Morrison, Alberta Oliver, Pat Rohlf.

April	6	7	13	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	Jack	Water	Prew	Morr	Barr	Lath	Water
Common Loon			(3			(Barr) 2	
Horned Grebe	6		10	2	2		
Eared Grebe					7		
Western Grebe			(1			6	2
Pied-billed Grebe				4	3		
White Pelican						(200	
Double-crested Cormorant			(1		5	18	
Great Blue Heron	14	5	69	2	28	10	3
Snowy Egret	(2	(Apr.14 1 C.C.Res.)			2		
Black-crowned Night Heron		very late for first			(1	8	
American Bittern						(1	
White-faced Ibis		4/14 (7 Mile High-JR			34	4	
Canada Goose		50	2	55	2	2	2
Snow Goose	4)						
Mallard	222	20	15	54	526	54	33
Gadwall	22	8	40	21	285	4	
Pintail	100			2	54	41	2
Green-winged Teal	22	8	18	6	62	12	2
Blue-winged Teal	1	2	3	4	56	37	4
Cinnamon Teal	6		1	6	26	13	
American Widgeon	16		4	4	44	34	4
Shoveler	10	4	50	8	91	54	14
Wood Duck		3		2			2
Redhead	3	3	30	35	225		2
Ring-necked Duck	12		5	4	1		
Canvasback	3		2		1		2

April	6	7	13	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	Jack	Water	Prew	Morr	Barr	Lath	Water
Lesser Scaup	4	9	100	68	356	2	24
Common Goldeneye			3	1			
Bufflehead	2	6	6	28	36		
Ruddy Duck			7	4	142		
Common Merganser	20	2	20		20		2
Turkey Vulture		(3		2	1		1
Goshawk		(new late dep. record for plains)				1)	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1			2		2
Cooper's Hawk	1		1	1		1	
Red-tailed Hawk	1	5	2				1
Red-shouldered Hawk			1 imm.	1 (Ft. Morgan-WR)			
Broad-winged Hawk				Apr. 23 -(1	Longmont		1
Swainson's Hawk			2		3	1	1
Rough-legged Hawk	4		1		1		
Golden Eagle					1 imm.		
Bald Eagle	1 imm.)						
Marsh Hawk	4	2	2		11	3	
Osprey				(2			1
Prairie Falcon			1				
Peregrine Falcon					(1	1	
Pigeon Hawk	1				1)		
Sparrow Hawk	10	8	15	13	18	20	10
Bobwhite	9		3				
Ring-necked Pheasant	9	7	2	1	2	3	1
American Coot	3	3	30	62	53	30	
Killdeer	9	3	8	3	6	5	3
Common Snipe			6	9	33	8	4
Solitary Sandpiper	Long-billed Curlew					(2	Barr (1 JR-HH
Willet						(23	1
Greater Yellowlegs	1		5		19	2	
Lesser Yellowlegs				(3	4	19	
Least Sandpiper					(2	10	
Dunlin						Mile High-MS (2	
Long-billed Dowitcher					2		
Semipalmated Sandpiper					12	20	
Western Sandpiper			Mile High 4/26		HH (4	4	2
Marbled Godwit			Mile High 4/26		HH (2	1	
American Avocet	4		1	1	41	14	
Wilson's Phalarope					(24	1	
California Gull	7		2			2	
Ring-billed Gull	16		40	10	9	8	
Franklin's Gull			3	18			
Bonaparte's Gull			(5		1		
Black-legged Kittiwake *				1	also on 4/21 and 4/22		
Forster's Tern						(1	
Mourning Dove	1	3	7	5	11	10	21
Screech Owl				1			
Great Horned Owl			lad.2y.		lad.2y.		3ad.3y.
Burrowing Owl					4		
Short-eared Owl	1	3 4/9 CCRes.RG			1		
Chimney Swift			new early arrival		1 Denver-TG 4/24		
White-throated Swift				10			22
Belted Kingfisher	2		3	2	1		2
Red-shafted Flicker	23	8	18	20	15	3	10
Downy Woodpecker		2	1	1	1		7
Say's Phoebe			(1 4/16 CCRes.-JR			Barr	1
Horned Lark	12	4	9		5	11	2
Violet-green Swallow							(2
Tree Swallow				(8	6		
Bank Swallow				(1 CCRes. JR			
Rough-winged Swallow						Barr	(2
Barn Swallow				(5	3	5	6
Cliff Swallow					(7		
Blue Jay	2		1				
Scrub Jay		4		10			6
Black-billed Magpie	21	16	35	33	48	18	7
Common Raven							1
White-necked Raven		2					
Common Crow	8	27	4	27		2	22
Black-capped Chickadee	1		10	4	3		8
Dipper				2			
House Wren							(3
Winter Wren			1	1			

April	6	7	13	20	21	27	28
SPECIES	Jack	Water	Prew	Morr	Barr	Lath	Water
Canon Wren		1					1
Rock Wren						(1 4/26	Brighton-HH
Sage Thrasher			Daniel's Park (1 -HH			2	
Robin	32	20	20	115	41	11	18
Hermit Thrush				(1	4	1	4
Eastern Bluebird	(2						
Western Bluebird	(6 4/1	Deckers-HH		2			
Mountain Bluebird		25		11			2
Townsend's Solitaire		2			2		3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				1			6
Water Pipit			1		6	2	
Cedar Waxwing			10		15	SE Denver-TM	
Northern Shrike			(2		1	2	
Loggerhead Shrike							
Starling	215	50	150	22	70	12	21
Orange-crowned Warbler					(1		5
Myrtle Warbler					(9	2	48
Audubon's Warbler					(3	1	30
Hooded Warbler			early record		(1 male		
Wilson's Warbler							(3
House Sparrow	11	2	30	14	32	11	1
Western Meadowlark	44	40	60	22	79	31	14
Yellow-headed Blackbird	4		3	21	63	2047	
Red-winged Blackbird	200	50	200	30	219	154	4
Brewer's Blackbird	33		4	3	16	73	20
Common Grackle	12	1	75	2	38	14	
Brown-headed Cowbird						(1	
Evening Grosbeak				31			
House Finch				5		1	
Pine Siskin				5			2
American Goldfinch				4	7		48
Lesser Goldfinch							1
Red Crossbill		3					
Rufous-sided Towhee		1	(1	1 4/18	E. Denver-TM		14
Savannah Sparrow			CCRes-JR	(1	1		
Vesper Sparrow			(2	2	4	2	2
Lark Sparrow						(1	
Slate-colored Junco	1		1	3	1		1)
Oregon Junco	3	1	1		4		7)
Gray-headed Junco			1	2			1
Tree Sparrow	2)						
Chipping Sparrow					4/25 (6	E. Denver-TM	
White-crowned Sparrow	4		1		11	13	8
Song Sparrow	1	1	2	6	1		8
Lincoln's Sparrow						Golden-GS	(1
145 TOTAL SPECIES	51	41	68	66	82	66	67

* The Black-legged Kittiwake is included in this list of field observations based on the following report from Sadie Morrison, and the fact that Tim Gates is a very thorough and reliable observer. He was sitting on the opposite side of the car from Sadie, who wrote; Tim saw a Kittiwake, two times. First it flew overhead when we were all in the cars. I got a brief glimpse of it, but not enough to identify it. It flew toward Marston Lake and disappeared behind the trees. We turned around and followed in that direction. While we were stopped at the stop sign at Wadsworth and Quincy Tim saw it again. Traffic was too heavy for us to get out there. When we finally could get stopped again and get out the bird had disappeared. On the first sighting Tim saw the yellow bill and solid black wing-tips. On the second sighting he saw the black legs.---Another good reliable observer, Bob Andrews, saw the same bird the next two days at Marston Lake. There is only one other record for this species for the Denver area, one collected at Eastlake on Nov. 13, 1932.

Note---Included in the compilation of species are those species not otherwise observed on regular club trips for which reports were received. Note is made of record early arrivals and late departures for our local plains area, as well as first arrivals (#, and last departures #). Individual observation reports are noted with initials of the person reporting.

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JUNE, 1968

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9, Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Prewitt and Jackson Reservoirs. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Jack Reddall, leader. *

12, Wednesday to June 16 Sunday. Pawnee National Grasslands to census Mountain Plover. For information call Lois Webster, telephone 364-0301

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29 and 30, Saturday and Sunday overnight camping at North Rock Creek Meadows. Meet at 8:00 a.m. on U. S. 6 at the bridge at the mouth of Clear Creek Canyon. George Shier, leader. Telephone 279-1990

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MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS
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NO REGULAR MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

NEW OFFICERS FOR
1968 - 1969

President - Patricia Echelmeyer
Vice-president - Jack Welch
Treasurer - George Shier
Recording Secretary - Mary Robinson
Corresponding Secretary - Alberta Oliver
Board of Directors - Two year term - Nancy Hurley
Lynn Willcockson
" " " One year term - Jack Reddall

MAY 1968 FIELD TRIPS

May 4, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Tim Gates, Donna and Dick Gilson, Linda and David Johnson, Thompson Marsh, Ada Miller, Jack Reddall, Shirley and Bob Spencer, Bill Thordarson, Vincent Winn.

May 5, Idaho Springs area. Ron Lestina, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Annette Anderson, Merle Barbour, Sylvia and Bill Brockner, Patty Echelmeyer, Mary Laird, Pat Lestina, Sadie Morrison.

May 12, Red Rocks Park and Genesee Mt. Park. Don Thatcher, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfa, Alberta Oliver.

May 18, Sloan's Lake to Morrison via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Phyllis Caswell, Karla Kerchek, Virginia Moody, Alberta Oliver, Pat Rohlf, Josephine and Clarence Swensen, Juanita Swigeart, Martha Ann Webber, Karla Wilson, Kent Wilson.

May 19, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Jack and Grace Welch, Leaders.
OBSERVERS - Robert Glover, Nancy Hurley, Pauline Herrington, Lillian and Randolph McDonough, Margaret Murphy, Jane Newcomb, Alberta Oliver, Pat Rohlf.

May 26, Due to the meeting of the Colorado Field Ornithologists at Grand Junction there was no sceduled field trip here. But for the purpose of filling in the migration picture here, various observers were out in the field primarily at Barr and the Mile High Lakes.

SPRING CENSUS
May 11, 1968

Bonny Dam (eastern Colorado) - river bottoms and Lake area.
OBSERVERS - Harold Holt, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Grace and Jack Welch.

Denver area - including Barr and Mile High Lakes, Johnson Park, Bear Creek and nearby lakes to Morrison and Willow Springs Ranch, Red Rocks Park to Genesee Mt.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Phyllis Caswell, Joyce and John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Phyllis Huffman, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Sadie Morrison, Alberta Oliver, Bob Spencer, Don Thatcher, Lois Webster.

Park County - South Park area from Jefferson, Como, to Antero Reservoir.
OBSERVERS - Nancy and Robert Gustafson, Edna and Mike Ormsbee.

Colorado River - from Alkali Creek to Derby Junction and Derby Mesa area.
OBSERVERS - George and Marie Shier.

May	4	5	SPRING COUNT				12	12	18	19	26
SPECIES	Barr	IdSpr	Bony	Den	PC	Colo R	RR	Gen	Morr	Barr	Barr
Horned Grebe	2							late	record	RA	1) 5/25 CCRes
Eared Grebe	13		47	7	43				1	32	3
Western Grebe	13		10	61	37					102	
Pied-billed Grebe	3			15	4				2	3	2
Dbl.-crested Cormorant	7			6						9	
Great Blue Heron	21			31					1	27	29
Green Heron			3								
Snowy Egret				1	1				1		3
Black-crowned Night Heron			1	8					4	1	1
American Bittern			1		1						
White-faced Ibis	17			14	7						
Mute Swan											4 Bow Mar
Canada Goose	1		2	31					25		
Mallard	300		60	312	50	4			8	53	33
Gadwall	250		6	817	83				16	28	14
Pintail	75		2	200	7					18	2
Green-winged Teal	37		2	21	22					2	11
Blue-winged Teal	76		65	73	19	2			12	42	46
Cinnamon Teal	16			23	8				2	10	9
American Widgeon	4		1	22	2				5	14	3
Shoveler	178		8	568	14				24	33	32
Wood Duck											3 Bow Mar
Redhead	156			14	20				14	24	17
Ring-necked Duck	1)				11						
Canvasback			1								
Lesser Scaup	125		9	168	30				8	16	3
Common Goldeneye	1		2	1)							
Bufflehead	23		12	2	8				1		1)SW Denver
Ruddy Duck	135		3	70	15				9	107	18
Common Merganser	1)					2					
Turkey Vulture	1		3			15					6 Franktown
Goshawk						1					
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1									
Cooper's Hawk			1	1		1	1				
Red-tailed Hawk		1	2	4	3	3		2		1	2 Waterton
Red-shouldered Hawk			2								
Broad-winged Hawk											1 Waterton
Swainson's Hawk	5		6	10	1					7	1
Rough-legged Hawk				1)							
Ferruginous Hawk	Nunn 2		1								
Golden Eagle					1	6					
Marsh Hawk	3		8	7		1				1	3
Peregrine Falcon				1					1	)Barr	
Osprey											1 Bow Mar
Pigeon Hawk				1)							
Sparrow Hawk	6	1	4	11	10	9			2	2	11
Bobwhite			7								
Ring-necked Pheasant	9		32	9					3	2	1
Sora		(3 Latham		3						1	1
American Coot	148		14	342	106				86	212	41
Semipalmated Plover	2	(2(5/1)	2					new	late	record	1) JR
Killdeer	14	HH	6	22	5				6	10	11
Mountain Plover	Nunn 3				1						
Black-bellied Plover				TG	C.C.Res.(1			Barr 3		5	1)
Common Snipe				2	4						
Whimbrel					C.C.Res.(4)		TG,BA				
Spotted Sandpiper	(2		4	13	4				2	5	9
Solitary Sandpiper CCRes.	1	5/1 JR	1	1)							
Willet	1			3				new	late	record	1) JR
Greater Yellowlegs	2		3	1					2)		
Lesser Yellowlegs	23		3	13						3	2
White-rumped Sandpiper											(30
Baird's Sandpiper	2			2					3		4
Least Sandpiper	(11		4	3				new	late	record	6) JR
Dunlin	2)										
Long-billed Dowitcher	56			69	4					4	1
Stilt Sandpiper									14	4	2)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	17		12							1	1)record JR
Western Sandpiper	2		6	6	3				1	1	4
Sanderling			14							1)	
American Avocet	51		1	32	6					52	56
Wilson's Phalarope	385		165	510	439				25	220	52
Northern Phalarope										(6	21
Snowy Plover									1 Bonny		JC

May	4	5	SPRING COUNT				12	12	18	19	26	
SPECIES	Barr	IdSpr	Bony	Den	PC	Colo R	RR	Gen	Morr	Barr	Barr	
California Gull	1				1							
Ring-billed Gull	6		3	8	3				1	25	2	
Franklin's Gull			12		3							
Bonaparte's Gull			2									
Forster's Tern			1	18	1				6	7	8	
Black Tern			300						10	2	9	CCRes.
Mourning Dove	54		85	57	5	70			12	62	53	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo										Denver	1 5/28	TH
Barn Owl			1									
Great Horned Owl	6		1	3						1		
Burrowing Owl	7		2	3						2	1	
Long-eared Owl						2						
Short-eared Owl			1							2	3	CCRes.
Common Nighthawk			1								(4	Denver
Chimney Swift							(4	Denver			1 5/27	Denver
White-throated Swift				3	7		9				6	Red Rocks
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	(1	5/2 RG		6		1		2	2		3	" "
Belted Kingfisher		1	2	3	6						1	
Yellow-shafted Flicker			18									
Red-shafted Flicker	12	3	2	20	7	23	2	1	2	5	1	
Lewis' Woodpecker											1	Morrison
Red-bellied Woodpecker			1									
Red-headed Woodpecker			28	(1						6		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1			5							
Williamson's Sapsucker				2				4				
Hairy Woodpecker			2		1			1				
Downy Woodpecker		2	4	3						2		
Eastern Kingbird	(1		18	1						12	11	
Western Kingbird	(6		27	25	1				3	32	15	
Cassin's Kingbird								1 Barr				
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			1									
Great Crested Flycatcher			1									
Say's Phoebe	2		1	4	3	2	1		1	1	1	
Traill's Flycatcher			1								2	Red Rocks
Dusky Flycatcher						5						
Empidnex			4	4			1					
Western Flycatcher			1	(2					1	1	1	Red Rocks
Western Wood Pewee			1	(1						1	8	
Olive-sided Flycatcher			1	(1								
Horned Lark	31		35	8	69					3	7	
Violet-green Swallow				45		50	3		10		8	
Tree Swallow		12		37	52	200			12			
Bank Swallow	3		8	2					12			
Rough-winged Swallow	6		32	5					6	1	3	
Barn Swallow	9		21	47	5	2			29	27	26	
Cliff Swallow			24		9					2	3	Waterton
Blue Jay			40									
Steller's Jay		7		2	6	3		1				
Scrub Jay				5		3	2				2	Waterton
Black-billed Magpie	54	1	16	115	26	23	6		25	37	32	
Common Raven		3			3						2	Waterton
Common Crow			8		6						1	
Pinon Jay						19						
Clark's Nutcracker					1	19						
Black-capped Chickadee	5		16	18					1	3	3	
Mountain Chickadee		1		3	2	2		4				
White-breasted Nuthatch				2				1				
Pygmy Nuthatch				5	2			12				
Brown Creeper								2		1		
Dipper		2		2		4			1		1	Morrison
House Wren	17		108	31		2	1		5	8	11	
Long-billed Marsh Wren			1		1							
Short-billed Marsh Wren			1									
Canon Wren				3			1				3	Red Rocks
Rock Wren	1			1		8	1			1		
Mockingbird	1	5/5	3								1	Bow Mar
Catbird			2	(1							3	Waterton
Brown Thrasher			22	(6						1	1	Red Rocks
Robin	56	15	4	47	99	80	3	4	8	10	16	
Hermit Thrush			1	2		1			1	1)5/24		E. Denver
Swainson's Thrush			12	(3			1		1	43	21	
Veery			1									
Gray-cheeked Thrush									1 CCRes. RA			

May	4	5	SPRING COUNT				12	12	18	19	26
SPECIES	Barr	IdSpr	Bony	Den	PC	Colo R	RR	Gen	Morr	Barr	Barr
Eastern Bluebird			2								
Western Bluebird			n	5	2			4			
Mountain Bluebird		8			94	14					
Townsend's Solitaire		3		4	3						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				1			1				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	6	1	1	7	4		1			
Water Pipit	2	30									
Cedar Waxwing			18								
Loggerhead Shrike	4			8	20				2		
Starling	299	3	70	125	6	8			25	75	104
Bell's Vireo	Yellow-throated Vireo		1 5/22 Golden RS						1 Barr MS-LW		
Solitary Vireo					2					(3	Waterton
Red-eyed Vireo			2						(1	3	Waterton
Warbling Vireo			4							(2	Waterton
Worm-eating Warbler			6								
Tennessee Warbler	early record 1 5/8 Bevan's - SM						1 Bonny 5/11		late-JR 1)		Red Rocks
Orange-crowned Warbler	6		8	14		2	2		2 late-JR 1)		Waterton
Virginia's Warbler	(1 5/3 RR		6	13		3	7			1	Waterton
Parula Warbler			1	2							
Yellow Warbler	(1 5/3 Den		8	8		1			7	2	9
Magnolia Warbler					2			1 5/17 Golden GS			
Myrtle Warbler	29	2	26	44	6	1			2	1	4 Red Rocks
Audubon's Warbler	7	4	7	46	16	7			15	18	1 Waterton
Townsend's Warbler									1 Barr MS-LW		
Chestnut-sided Warbler			1							TG 1 5/24	Denver
Bay-breasted Warbler			1								
Blackpoll Warbler						1 5/15 Barr DT			1	TG 1 5/22	Denver
Palm Warbler							1 5/15 Barr DT				
Ovenbird										PE 1 5/25	Lakewood
Northern Waterthrush			3					new late record		1 5/31	MB
Louisiana Waterthrush **			1	First Colorado record							
MacGillivray's Warbler			1	(1						1	1 Waterton
Yellowthroat	1 5/2 CCR	1	16	14					4	6	4
Yellow-breasted Chat				(3		1	3		2		3 Red Rocks
Hooded Warbler	1 male 5/1 R.M.N.P. first record-AC										
Wilson's Warbler					3(rare and late this year)					1 5/23	Denver
American Redstart	Barr(1		2	1			1				1 Waterton
House Sparrow	89		12	29	5				20	18	22
Bobolink						Mrs.JR	1 male 5/26-27	C.C.Village			
Western Meadowlark	179		100	144	22	3	5		25	62	73
Yellow-headed Blackbird	104		83	87	45				70	15	53
Red-winged Blackbird	353	3	200	585	111	20			85	52	116
Orchard Oriole			2								
Baltimore Oriole			4								
Bullock's Oriole	(1 5/1 Barr	2	2	32					1	33	31
Brewer's Blackbird	34	4		21	196	60			4		8
Common Grackle	46		60	27					2	4	16
Brown-headed Cowbird	33		22	32	20		5		3	3	2
Western Tanager			1						1	12	5
Summer Tanager			1								
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Den(1 5/9			1							1 Red Rocks
Black-headed Grosbeak				(3					12	3	2
Blue Grosbeak											1 Leyden
Indigo Bunting											1 Waterton
Lazuli Bunting	(1		4	5			4				4
Dickcissel			1								
Evening Grosbeak								2 5/13 Denver	TM		
Cassin's Finch		3	1		5						
House Finch	2			5						3	3
Pine Siskin		125		40	20			50	1		
American Goldfinch	16		12	24					6	2	9
Lesser Goldfinch											4 Red Rocks
Red Crossbill				1	2						
Green-tailed Towhee	1 5/1 2 Barr			8	2	11	1	1 5/24	Denver		3 Red Rocks
Rufous-sided Towhee	6		2	8			9				16 Red Rocks
Lark Bunting	(8		200	150	2					108	124
Savannah Sparrow			3	2	9					2	
Baird's Sparrow	4 5/9	Robbins-Dasher Lake-SM									
Vesper Sparrow	1		16	4	2	7				1	1
Lark Sparrow	5		24	25					1	16	3
Gray-headed Junco		9			16			5			

May	4	5	SPRING COUNT				12	12	18	19	26	
SPECIES	Barr	IdSpr	Bony	Den	PC	Colo R	RR	Gen	Morr	Barr	Barr	
Chipping Sparrow	22		30	78	5	2		6	29	10	8	5/28 Den TM
Clay-colored Sparrow	(2		46	11						3	1)	Late record
Brewer's Sparrow	(7		3	25	1				2	3	1)	Late record
Field Sparrow			1									JR
White-crowned Sparrow	7		13	36	8	15	3		4	2	1	
White-throated Sparrow					1							
Lincoln's Sparrow	1		1	8		1	5/31	Barr-MB record			2	Red Rocks
Song Sparrow	4		3	23	2	12	2		6	1	3	
McCown's Longspur		4 Nunn										
Chestnut-collared Longspur		4 Nunn										
226 TOTAL SPECIES	91	27	134	130	88	48	25	16	70	79	126	

Contributors to reports other than scheduled trips: Merle Barbour, Alegra Collister, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Harold Holt, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Jack Reddall, Mildred Snyder, Lois Webster, Don Thatcher, Richard Gilson, Robert Andrews, John Cooper, Robert Spencer.

(- first of migration) - last of migration

** The Louisiana Waterthrush was reported by Thompson Marsh from the river bottoms below Bonny Dam one mile inside the eastern border of Colorado. The species is a new first for the State. Thompson writes: The Waterthrush I saw on May 11, 1968 was beside the creek that flows into the South Fork of the Republican River between Hale Colorado and the Kansas state line. It was about a quarter mile upstream from the river. My first glimpse was of a dark-backed bird that disappeared behind a branch overhanging the creek at a height of 7 or 8 feet. I waited, and the bird appeared teetering along the branch and faced me. It was about 75 feet away, the sun was at my back, and I ~~wa~~ watched it for a moment through my 10 X glasses. I knew it was a Waterthrush, so I concentrated on the throat. It was pure white and without any markings, forming a patch the full width of the throat and as long as it was wide. The rest of the underparts were streaked, with some buffy on the sides. The bird also had a white line over the eye. The bird soon flew across the creek and lit about 12 feet up in a tree (the trees had no leaves, or only very small ones) and again tettered along a horizontal branch for three or four feet and than again perched facing me. It sat there in full view a good minute or so, and I had a good chance to confirm my identification that it truely was a Louisiana Waterthrush before it flew up the creek. It was silent.

This species brings our State List up to 443

NOTE - Many extreme departure dates for the Denver plains area were broken, due in part by the lateness of the arrival of warm weather(a week to ten days) and also due to the many observers in the field.

The State Convention of the Colorado Field Ornithologists in Grand Junction was a great success and was well attended. The Denver Field Ornithologists was well represented, and all who went throughly enjoyed the trip. The field trip was held on sunday morning in the Colorado National Monument, and the birds most enjoyed by us 'easterners' were the Ash-throated and Gray Flycatchers, Plain Titmouse, Gray Vireo, and Black-throated Sparrow.

The Denver Field Ornithologists will be hosts for the convention next year.

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JULY 1968

July 6, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Brainerd Lake. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Ray Olson. leader. *

7, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Echo Lake and Mt. Evans. Meet at Evergreen Colorado Post Office. Winston and Sylvia Brockner, leaders. *

13, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Eldora for hummingbirds. Meet as on July 6. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

14, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Return migration of shore birds. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Holt. *

20 and 21, Saturday and Sunday overnight camping at Red Feather Lakes, hoping for Boreal Owl. Meet as on July 14 at 2:00 p.m. on saturday. Joe and Marion Borden, leaders.

27, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. To Loch Vale, Rocky Mountain National Park for Black Swift Meet as on July 14. Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

28, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. HaMeet as on July 14. Harold Holt, leader. *

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DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
Denver Museum of Natural History
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SPECIAL MEETING of the DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

Date: May 16

Time: 8:00 P. M.

Place: Bird Room, Denver Museum of Natural History

Guest speaker: Mr. William N. Goodall, Western Representative of the National Audubon Society will be here at the request of the Denver Field Ornithologists' Board of Directors.

Purpose of the meeting: To discuss the advantages and procedures of becoming a branch of the National Audubon Society. Please plan to come as this will be the opportune time to ask questions.

Other guests will include those local National Audubon Society members who are not members of the Denver Field Ornithologists.

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JUNE 1968 FIELD TRIPS

June 1, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt and Jack Reddall.

June 1, Clear Creek, including Church Lake and Leyden, to Mt Vernon Canyon and Genesee Mt. John Cooper, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper, Jack Park, Juanita Swigeart.

June 2, Red Rocks Park. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Harold Holt, Ron Lestina, Sadie Morrison.

June 8, Lyons to Rocky Mountain National Park. Robert Spencer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Allegra Collister, Bertha Durfee, Ron Lestina, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Randolph and Lillian McDonough, Emily Weber, Mary Robinson, Shirley Spencer, Martha Ann Weber.

June 9, Jackson Reservoir, Muir Springs (Fort Morgan) and Prewitt Reservoir. Jack Reddall, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Harold Holt, Dorthy, Carol and John Reddall.

June 12, 13, 15, 16. Pawnee Grassland area. Lois Webster, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Dave Cobb, Terry Cole, Nancy Hurley, Carl Marty.

June 16, Nunn area. Harold Holt, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Warren and JoAnn Flock, Randolph and Lillian McDonough.

June 22, South Park. Joe Borden, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Marion Borden, John and Joyce Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Tim Gates, Ron and Pat Lestina, Pat Klein, Lesly Remsen, Van Remsen, Emily Weber, Martha Ann Weber.

June 23, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Robert Glover, Van Remsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson & family.

June 29,30, Rock Creek area north of Dillon. Harold Holt and Howard Pyle.

June 29, One day count by Van Remsen from Summit Lake on Mt Evans to Barr and Mile High Lakes via Echo Lake, Chicago Creek Canyon, Bergan Park, Genesee Mt. Red Rocks Park, Morrison, Marston Lake and Bow Mar.

June	1	1	1	2	8	9	12-16	16	22	23	29-30	29	
SPECIES	Barr	ClCr	Gen	RRP	RMNP	Morg	PG	Nunn	SP	Barr	RC	Mts-Pl	
Eared Grebe	47	1								5		x	plains
Western Grebe *	96									256		x	"
Pied-billed Grebe	2	15				4				3		x	"
Double-crested Cormorant	43									32		x	"
Great Blue Heron	52	1				5				42		x	"
Snowy Egret	1						1 6/12 CCRes. TM						
Bl-cr. Night Heron	11									11		x	"
Mute Swan												x	"
Canada Goose	1									1		x	"
Mallard	138	10		2	5	37	x	14	16	452		x	"
Gadwall	59	2				2	x		20	11		x	"
Pintail	65	1					x		1	6		x	"
Green-winged Teal	15								10	7		x	"
Blue-winged Teal	33	5				3	x		5	59		x	"
Cinnamon Teal	27	1				2				2		x	"
American Widgeon	19	2				8			2	3		x	"
Shoveler	82					46	x			12		x	"
Wood Duck												x	"
Redhead	10					23			10	74		x	"
Ring-necked Duck									1				
Lesser Scaup	6	2				4				2		x	"
Ruddy Duck	9	25				2				39		x	"

June	1	1	1	2	8	9	12-16	16	22	23	29-30	29	
SPECIES	Barr	ClCr	Gen	RRP	RMNP	Morg	PG	Nunn	SP	Barr	RC	Mts-Plns	
Turkey Vulture		1	1									x	pln
Red-tailed Hawk		1			3				1			x	mts
Swainsons Hawk	3					1	x	1	1	21		x	pln
Ferruginous Hawk							x			6		x	"
Golden Eagle					2			2	1				
Marsh Hawk	1						x			2		x	"
Sparrow Hawk	1	4		1		5	x	1	2	7	2	x	"
Bobwhite						6						x	"
Ring-necked Pheasant	9					4	x	2		1		x	"
Virginia Rail							1 6/12 CCRes. TM			2			
Sora	1						1 6/12 CCRes. TM					x	"
American Coot	111	30				7				230		x	"
Killdeer	18					4	x	8	7	9		x	"
Mountain Plover							140	12					
Long-billed Curlew							1 (nesting?)						
Spotted Sandpiper	13					7					6		
Willet										1 6/19 (nesting?) HH, JR			
White-rumped Sandpiper	12)												
Baird's Sandpiper	4) new late record												
Long-billed Dowitcher	1)												
Western Sandpiper	9) new late record												
Marbled Godwit										Marston Lake 1			
American Avocet	42					1	x	3		45		x	"
Wilson's Phalarope	14						x		1	12			
Northern Phalarope	12)												
California Gull	16					6				1		x	"
Ring-billed Gull	40					15				156		x	"
Franklin's Gull	1)									(58		x	"
Forster's Tern	7					8							
Black Tern						4						x	"
Mourning Dove	49	25		6	10	99	x	39	10	81		x	"
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						2	1 6/10 Denver TM						
Great Horned Owl						2	x			1			
Burrowing Owl	2					3	x	2		5		x	"
Short-eared Owl	nested nearby CCRes. 2-3 observed all month. 7 on 30th RG												
Common Nighthawk						2	x	2			2	x	"
Chimney Swift			1 6/4 S. Denver RG										
White-throated Swift			20	16								x	Mts
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1		3		10				3		2	x	"
Rufous Hummingbird	new early record Idaho Springs (1 male												
Belted Kingfisher						1	x						
Red-shafted Flicker	6	5		2	4	9	x		6	6	2	x	
Red-headed Woodpecker	10					3				2			
Lewis' Woodpecker		1											
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					1				2		2		
Williamson's Sapsucker			2		1								
Hairy Woodpecker					1	1			1	2		x	Mts
Downy Woodpecker	5			1		2	x						
Eastern Kingbird	29			1		15	x	2		12		x	Pln
Western Kingbird	36	3			4	41	x	8		31		x	"
Say's Phoebe	1						x	3	2				
Traill's Flycatcher		1				1							
Hammond's Flycatcher											2	x	Mts
Dusky Flycatcher									3		4		
Western Flycatcher												x	"
Western Wood Pewee	8	1		5	8	1	x			3	8	x	
Olive-sided Flycatcher					2						2		
Horned Lark	14					128	x	60	8	31		x	Plns
Violet-green Swallow			14	6	20				6		12	x	Mts
Tree Swallow	4 6/14 CCRes. TM				8	1 6/17 Marston VR			3		6	x	"
Rough-winged Swallow	2			2		2							
Barn Swallow	18	1		2	4	33	x	4	5	7		x	Plns
Cliff Swallow		9		15	8	67	x		25			x	"
Gray Jay											3		
Blue Jay	1	1				14							
Steller's Jay					15				8		2	x	Mts
Scrub Jay				2								x	"
Black-billed Magpie	47	30	2	8	10	28	x	3	18	59	4	x	
Common Raven					4				3		1	x	Mts
Common Crow	2		4			1		3	3				
Clark's Nutcracker					30						3	x	"
Black-capped Chickadee	7			2	3	6	x			5		x	Plns
Mountain Chickadee					2				2		4	x	Mts

June	1	1	1	2	8	9	12-16	16	22	23	29-30	29	
SPECIES	Barr	ClCr	Gen	RRP	RMNP	Morg	PG	Nunn	SP	Barr	RC	Mts-Plns	
White-breasted Nuthatch			1									x	Mts
Pygmy Nuthatch			2		4							x	"
Brown Creeper											1		
Dipper				2							1		
House Wren	12	2		2	8	14	x		3	16	6	x	"
Canon Wren				3								x	"
Mockingbird						3		3		2			
Brown Thrasher	1					17	x	1					
Catbird				1									
Sage Thrasher							x						
Robin	6	9	6	5	15	6	x		8	8	8	x	
Hermit Thrush			1						2		2		
Swainson's Thrush	29				1	)6/7 E. Denver TM							
Western Bluebird			2						1			x	"
Mountain Bluebird			2		5				12		2	x	"
Townsend's Solitaire									2		1	x	"
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					2				2		12	x	"
Water Pipit					12							x	"
Cedar Waxwing		2											
Loggerhead Shrike	1						x	3		6		x	Plns
Starling	120	36		2	4	77		4	3	136		x	
Solitary Vireo												x	Mts
Red-eyed Vireo	1			1	1								
Warbling Vireo	6								2	2	6	x	"
Bl. and White Warbler	1)												
Golden-winged Warbler						1							
Virginia's Warbler				4									
Yellow Warbler	21	3		25	6	3			2	13		x	
Parula Warbler	1) new late record												
Myrtle Warbler	1) new late record												
Audubon's Warbler	1) late		2		1				1		2	x	"
Yellowthroat	26	6				25	x			34		x	Plns
Yellow-breasted Chat		4		14		1						x	
Wilson's Warbler					4				1		8	x	Mts
American Redstart	1				2								
House Sparrow	66	20		1		113	x	4		101		x	Plns
Western Meadowlark	143	20		5	10	138	x	37	12	142		x	"
Yellow-headed Blackbird	61					3				88		x	"
Red-winged Blackbird	75	6			1	143	x	12	25	141	6	x	"
Orchard Oriole						6							
Bullock's Oriole	48	8		14	1	11	x			42		x	"
Brewer's Blackbird	1	6	8	5	11		x		20		12	x	
Common Grackle	33	5			3	87	x	6		6		x	"
Brown-headed Cowbird	5				2	2			6	3			
Western Tanager		1	1		1							x	Mts
Scarlet Tanager				1 adult male									
Black-headed Grosbeak		3		2								x	"
Blue Grosbeak	4					2				1			
Indigo Bunting							1 6/12 CCRes. TM						
Lazuli Bunting	2		3	10		1						x	
Dickcissel						1							
Cassin's Finch					1							x	"
House Finch		19	1	1	1					4		x	Plns
Brown-capped Rosy Finch					10								
Pine Siskin			17		4				10		22	x	Mts
American Goldfinch	1	2			2	2	x						
Lesser Goldfinch				5	1							x	Plns
Red Crossbill			1									x	Mts
Green-tailed Towhee			2	1								x	"
Rufous-sided Towhee				10		1						x	
Lark Bunting	193					320	x	325		57		x	Plns
Savannah Sparrow									8				
Grasshopper Sparrow						1	x	1					
Vesper Sparrow							x					x	Mts
Lark Sparrow	8	4				7	x			1		x	Plns
Cassin's Sparrow						3							
Gray-headed Junco			6		4				4		8	x	Mts
Chipping Sparrow	1		4	1	1	2						x	"
Clay-colored Sparrow								1					
Brewer's Sparrow								5					
White-crowned Sparrow		4			2				2		12	x	"
Lincoln's Sparrow					1				1		4		

June	1	1	1	2	8	9	12-16	16	22	23	29-30	29
SPECIES	Barr	ClCr	Gen	RRP	RMNP	Morg	PG	Nunn	SP	Barr	RC	Mts-Plns
Song Sparrow	1	1		1	1				1			x
McCown's Longspur							x	12				
Chestnut-colared Longspur								4				
170 TOTAL SPECIES	86	44	22	39	53	73	48	32	52	63	34	107

Contributors to reports other than regular field trips: Robert Glover, Harold Holt, Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Van Remsen.

(- first migrants) - last migrants

* This is the first time on record that Western Grebes have nested at Barr Lake. Up to 300 birds were noted on the reservoir during the month, and many were noted sitting on what appeared from distance to be nesting platforms. On the 27th this editor waded out into one small area of about ten acres of Smartweed in water up to his hips and found 23 nests. All had broken eggs, some of which seemed to have been piped by gulls. No young birds were observed.

Additional observations:

A second record of the Cattle Egret within our state was found April 16 just south of Durango along the road to Farmington N.M. Two birds were observed then and for the next ten days by Mr. Frizzell of Durango.

In Baca County, in Southeast Colorado, 21 Long-billed Curlews and one Curve-billed Thrasher were found by Arlene Parker and Lois Webster between June 22-26.

NOTICE OF FIELD TRIP CHANGE

The overnight camping trip scheduled for July 20-21 to Red Feather Lakes has been canceled. In it's place will be a foothills trip to Red Rocks, Genesee Mt., Bergan Park, Evergreen, and Indian Hills, on Sunday July 21. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 a.m. Van Remsen, Leader. Bring lunch.

The trip leader for the trip to Loch Vale on saturday July 27, Lynn Willcockson, would like it noted that the trip will involve a hike of about six miles round trip. The trail is good, but is quite steep in places.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - AUGUST 1968

August 3, Saturday. Rocky Mountain National Park. Meet 7:00 a.m. at 25th and Sheridan. Bob Spencer, leader. *

4, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Chicago Creek, Echo Lake and Mt. Evans. Meet as on Aug. 3. Van Remsen, leader. *

11 Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Harold Holt, leader. *

10, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Aug. 3. John Cooper, leader. *

17, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Maxwell Falls and Upper Cub Creek. Meet as on Aug. 3. Sadie Morrison, leader. Bring supper.

18, Sunday, 6:00 a.m. Weldona. Meet as on Aug. 10. Don Thatcher, leader. *

24, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Devil's Head. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, S. Logan and Colo.70 (Hampton). Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

25, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Aug. 10. Harold Holt, leader. *

31, Labor Day Weekend -- NO TRIP.

* BRING LUNCH

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JULY 1968 FIELD TRIPS

July 6, Brainard Lake and Mt Audubon. Ray Olson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Tim Gates, Dave Jehnson, Pat Klein. (42 species)

July 7, Evergreen, Echo Lake and Mt Evans. Winston and Sylvia Brockner, Leaders.
OBSERVERS - Mrs. Louise Van Acker(Lake Worth, Florida), Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Howadr Pyle, Van Remsen. (41 species)

July 13, Leyden area to Golden Gate Canyon and Eldora. Gail Shickley and Sadie Morrison, Leaders.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Tim Gates, Mary Robinson, William Thordarson. (72 species)

July 14, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Robert Glover, Van Remsen. (70 species)

July 21, Red Rocks Park to Idledale and Genesee Mt. Van Remsen, Leader.
OBSERVERS - John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Harold Holt, Lesley Remsen. (41 species)

July 27, Loch Vale Trail - Rocky Mountain National Park. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill and Patty Echelmeyer, Nancy Hurley, Paul Julian, Van Remsen, Mary Robinson, Vito Tursi, Elizabeth Willcockson. (26 species)

July 28, Rocky Mountain Arsenal to Barr Lake. Harold Holt, Leader
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, John Cooper, Robert Glover, Nancy Hurley, Howard Pyle, Lesley Remsen, Van Remsen, Jack Reddall. (76 species)

July	6	7	13	13	14	21	27	28
SPECIES	Brain	Echo	Leyden	Eldora	Barr	Foot	RMNP	Barr
Common Loon							1 7/25 CCRes. RA	
Eared Grebe					39			17
Western Grebe					80			206
Pied-billed Grebe			25		28			8
White Pelican						1 7/20 Barr VR		
Double-crested Cormorant					120			78
Great Blue Heron					29			73
Snowy Egret					1 (on nest)			2
Black-crowned Night Heron					6			22
American Bittern						2 7/20 Banner lakes VR		
Canada Goose					1			6
Mallard			6	3	500			1000
Gadwall			2		41			27
Pintail					4			100
Blue-winged Teal			3		65			73
Cinnamon Teal			2		9			
American Widgeon					22			15
Shoveler					5			2
Redhead			2		6			32
Lesser Scaup					1			
Ruddy Duck			11		16			13
Turkey Vulture		2						
Red-tailed Hawk				3		2		
Swainson's Hawk					26			5
Ferruginous Hawk					7			
Marsh Hawk					2			3
Osprey	1 7/2 Evergreen VR							
Sparrow Hawk		1			23	2		7
White-tailed Ptarmigan	2							
Bobwhite					4			
Ring-necked Pheasant					6			1
Sora					2			
American Coot			2		1032			265
Snowy Plover								1
Killdeer			4		63			18
Common Snipe				6				
Whimbrel					area's first fall record			1

July	6	7	13	13	14	21	27	28
SPECIES	Brain	Echo	Leyden	Eldora	Barr	Foot	RMNP	Barr
Upland Plover		1	7/11 Brush TG-RA					2
Spotted Sandpiper	1			2			1	4
Solitary Sandpiper	(1 Mile High Lakes VR							
Willet	1 Mile High Lakes VR (nesting?)					(2 7/20 Barr VR		
Greater Yellowlegs					(2			
Lesser Yellowlegs	(5 MHLakes VR				24			33
Baird's Sandpiper	(1 Barr VR		2		15			214
Least Sandpiper								(2
Stilt Sandpiper								(22
Semipalmated Sandpiper								(7
Western Sandpiper						(7 7/19 Marston VR		53
Marbled Godwit						1 7/20 Barr VR		
Sanderling						new early record		(3
American Avocet			1		21			195
Wilson's Phalarope					1			8
California Gull			2		1			12
Ring-billed Gull					53			35
Franklin's Gull					2210			5000
Forster's Tern			2		2			2
Black Tern					11			12
Band-tailed Pigeon		12 Evergreen						
Mourning Dove	3	4	10		108	3		78
Burrowing Owl					3			11
Common Nighthawk	1			1				
Black Swift							6	
White-throated Swift				1		2		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	8	4	10			22	2	1
Rufous Hummingbird			2			3	1	
Calliope Hummingbird					new early record		(3 Conifer BP	
Rivoli's Hummingbird	1 female 7/8 Eldora GS				female 1 7/23 Allen's Park SM			
Belted Kingfisher				1				
Red-shafted Flicker	3	2		2	7	6	3	5
Red-headed Woodpecker								6
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		2		6				
Williamson's Sapsucker				1		2		
Hairy Woodpecker				1				
Downy Woodpecker					1			1
Eastern Kingbird			2		22			23
Western Kingbird			25		71			42
Say's Phoebe			3					
Traill's Flycatcher						1		
Dusky Flycatcher	1							
Western Flycatcher	1	1		1		9	6	
Western Wood Pewee	1	1		6	1	9	1	5
Olive-sided Flycatcher		1					1	
Horned Lark		10			18			6
Violet-green Swallow	2	6	2	2		30	6	
Tree Swallow	4			6				
Rough-winged Swallow					2			
Barn Swallow	5	4	10		42			28
Cliff Swallow			25					
Gray Jay	5	4					6	
Steller's Jay	7	6		2		6	1	
Scrub Jay						2		
Black-billed Magpie	10		6	4	53	6		24
Common Crow		1		3				
Common Raven	2	4						
Clark's Nutcracker	18	6		1			7	
Black-capped Chickadee				2	2	5		4
Mountain Chickadee	5	2				13	4	
White-breasted Nuthatch		2		1				
Pygmy Nuthatch		4				17		
Dipper	1			1		2	4	
House Wren	2			8	11	4		3
Canon Wren						2		
Mockingbird					1			
Brown Thrasher					1			
Sage Thrasher	2 Arsenal VR				6	1		2
Robin	20	12	2	3	8	9	3	5
Hermit Thrush	10	5					1	
Swainson's Thrush				3				
Western Bluebird		4						
Mountain Bluebird	2	2		6		21		
Townsend's Solitaire	4			5			1	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15	4		1			8	

July	6	7	13	13	14	21	27	28
SPECIES	Brain	Echo	Leyden	Eldora	Barr	Foot	RMNP	Barr
Water Pipit	7	16						
Loggerhead Shrike					2			3
Starling		2	6		105	1		40
Solitary Vireo		2				1		
Warbling Vireo		1		3 *	3	3	1	2
Yellow Warbler					7	3		2
Audubon's Warbler	4	4		2			2	
Macgillivray's Warbler				4				
Yellowthroat				1	32			6
Yellow-breasted Chat						7 Red Rocks		
Wilson's Warbler	9	10					3	
House Sparrow			20		106			
Western Meadowlark	4		8		123	4		46
Yellow-headed Blackbird					170			2
Red-winged Blackbird			15		150			37
Bullock's Oriole					17	4		18
Brewer's Blackbird	3		1					6
Common Grackle	2				18			2
Brown-headed Cowbird								1
Western Tanager	1	2				5		
Black-headed Grosbeak		2		3				
Blue Grosbeak			1		3			1
Lazuli Bunting				2	8	26		2
Dickcissel								3
Evening Grosbeak	2							
Cassin's Finch	3			2				
House Finch		2	50	3	3	12		6
Pine Grosbeak							3	
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	4	4					4	
Pine Siskin	4	14				43		
American Goldfinch	2							1
Lesser Goldfinch	3					4		
Red Crossbill						2		
Green-tailed Towhee		2		2		7		
Rufous-sided Towhee	1					18		
Lark Bunting					67			385
Vesper Sparrow			1					
Lark Sparrow	2		1		9	2		27
Gray-headed Junco	12	6		2		5	10	
Chipping Sparrow		1		2		27		11
Brewer's Sparrow								1
White-crowned Sparrow	10	12		1			1	
Fox Sparrow				3				
Lincoln's Sparrow	7			4			2	
Song Sparrow		1		6				
L155 TOTAL SPECIES	42	41	31	45	70	41	26	76

Contributors of reports other than regular field trips: Robert Andrews, Tim Gates, Sadie Morrison, Bud Pearson, Gail Shickley, Van Remsen.

Symbol (ahead of number means first migrants for our plains area.
Symbol) behind number means last migrant for our plains area.

Additional observations:

Harold Holt reports observing an immature Gray-headed Junco and an adult Chipping Sparrow at the very top of Mt. Evans (altitude 14,265 feet) on July 27.

Gail Shickley reports a male Lark Bunting at her home in Eldora (altitude 8,500 feet) on July 31. She said that this is the first time she has observed this species there since they started coming to Eldora in 1949. Other plains nesting species she has observed there in the fall are Western Kingbird, Blue Jay, Brown Thrasher, and Mourning Dove.

ATTENTION

THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL WILL BE ON TUESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 24

THIS MEETING WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT IN THAT WE WILL VOTE AT THIS TIME WETHER

OUR CLUB WILL BE OR WILL NOT BE A BRANCH OF NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY.

WATCH FOR YOUR MAILED NOTICE CONCERNING THIS ACTION. AND COME TO CAST YOUR VOTE.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 1968

September 7, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Banner Lakes, Prospect and Horsecreek Reservoirs. Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Van Remsen.*

8, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Sept. 7 Harold Holt, leader. *

14, Saturday. Sawhill Lake and Valmont Reservoir. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Fairview High School in Boulder. Paul Julian, leader. (Please call Paul by friday if you plan to attend. Telephone 443-6133) *

15, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. ½ day trip.

21, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, leader. Meet as on september 15. *

22, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Muir Springs (Fort Morgan) and Prewit Reservoir, for Sandhill Cranes. Meet as on Sept. 7. Jack Reddall, leader. *

28, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Franktown and Elizabeth areas. Meet S.W. corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Merle Barbour and Roberta Ausfahl, leaders.*

29, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Sept. 7. Harold Holt, leader. *

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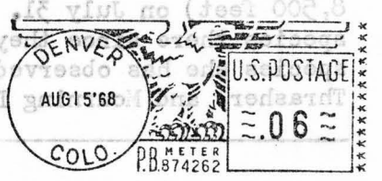

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MONTHLY MEETING
September 24, 1968
VOTE IMPORTANT
VOTE BUSINESS MEETING
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

(If time allows, Harold Holt will show some of his 'Birds of Colorado')

AUGUST 1968 FIELD TRIPS

August 3, Lyons and Rocky Mountain National Park. Bob Spencer, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Howard Pyle, Vito Tursi. (39 species)

August 4, Echo Lake to Summit Lake, West Chicago Creek. Van Remsen, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Pat Klein, Lesley Remsen, Mary Robinson, Vito Tursi. (33 species)

August 10, Red Rocks Park, Idledale to Genesee Mt. Park. John Cooper, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper, Van Remsen. (50 species)

August 11, Barr and Mile High Lakes via Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Robert Glover, Lesley Remsen, Van Remsen. (84 species)

August 17, Red rocks Park to Evergreen and Maxwell Falls. Sadie Morrison, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Harold Holt, Ron Lestinan, Arlene Parker, Juanita Swigeart. (21 species)

August 18, Fort Morgan (Muir springs) to Weldona and Rollins Ranch. Don Thatcher.
OBSERVERS - John and Joyce Cooper, Patricia Echelmeyer, Val Grant, Van Remsen, Hazel Thatcher. (60 species)

August 24, Daniel's Park, Sedalia and Devil's Head. Lynn Willcockson, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Harold Holt, Pat Klein, Sadie Morrison, Floyd Pendell, Van Remsen. (68 species)

August 25, Barr and Mile High Lakes via Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Nancy Hurley, Jack Reddall, Juanita Swigeart, Van Remsen. (89 species)

August	3	4	4	10	10	11	17	18	18	24	24	25
SPECIES	RMNP	Evans	WCC	RRP	Gen	Barr	Max	Muir	Weld	Plns	Devil	Barr
Common Loon					C.C.Res. 1 8/16 in winter plumage RA-TG							
Eared Grebe						1						
Western Grebe						125						55
Pied-billed Grebe						4						3
Double-crested Cormorant						18						59
Great Blue Heron						16		3				31
Snowy Egret						6		9 (3 dyed yellow)				2
Black-crowned Night Heron						5						12
Yellow-crowned Night Heron							first fall record - adult					1
Canada Goose						1						1
Mallard						40		3	25	2	2	1000
Gadwall						3						2
Pintail						8			1			55
Green-winged Teal						2						6
Blue-winged Teal						43			12			50
Cinnamon Teal						1						2
American Widgeon						2						7
Shoveler						3						3
Redhead						2						6
Ruddy Duck						6						11
Turkey Vulture							1				1	
Goshawk			1					RA Genesee Mt. 1 8/28				
Red-tailed Hawk					1				1		2	
Swainson's Hawk	1					6				1		3
Ferruginous Hawk						3			1			
Golden Eagle	1 Barr Lake JC,VR											
Marsh Hawk						4		2	1			5

August	3	4	4	10	10	11	17	18	18	24	24	25
SPECIES	RMNP	Evans	WCC	RRP	Gen	Barr	Max	Muir	Weld	Plns	Devil	Barr
Prairie Falcon	1											
Peregrine Falcon									1 Golden VR, J&JC 8/31			
Sparrow Hawk	2			4	3	15		2	14	1	2	12
Blue Grouse							9					
White-tailed Ptarmigan	7 (6 were chicks)											
Bobwhite						1		4				
Ring-necked Pheasant						1		1				2
Chukar								Red Rocks Park 3 8/20 RA, TG				
Sora						1						
American Coot						350						440
Semipalmated Plover						(1						
Killdeer						11		3	3	2		45
Long-billed Curlew												1)
Upland Plover						5)						
Spotted Sandpiper		2				4				1		3
Solitary Sandpiper												2
Greater Yellowlegs						2						1
Lesser Yellowlegs						20			1			3
Baird's Sandpiper						200			5			18
Least Sandpiper												4
Long-billed Dowitcher						25						13
Stilt Sandpiper						5						7
Semipalmated Sandpiper						1						3
Western Sandpiper						4						2
Marbled Godwit												(1
Sanderling						2						
American Avocet						80				1		9
Wilson's Phalarope						3						3
California Gull						4						22
Ring-billed Gull						40		3	3	17	47	41
Franklin's Gull	3					3500		1				4000
Forster's Tern						7						3
Common Tern						2						1
Black Tern						26						11
Band-tailed Pigeon								(Sedalia)-11			1	
Mourning Dove	5		1	5	4	226	4	7	30	47		247
Screech Owl										Golden 8/24		2 VR
Burrowing Owl						7						13
Common Nighthawk				common over Denver all month							2	
Chimney Swift					Downtown Denver-15 8/14 V&LR							
White-throated Swift	5			3			4					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	6	2	33	1	14		8				5	
Rufous Hummingbird			1		2							
Calliope Hummingbird	2 8/2--8/7 Conifer BP)											
Belted Kingfisher								3		2		
Red-shafted Flicker	6	3	3	3	5	7	3	4		4	1	6
Red-headed Woodpecker						5		2				5
Lewis' Woodpecker										3 Sedalia		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1											
Williamson's Sapsucker	1				6						5	
Hairy Woodpecker	1				1			1		1		1
Downy Woodpecker						2		2		1		1
Eastern Kingbird						33		2		2		8
Western Kingbird						109		2	34	11		32
Say's Phoebe									2			1
Traill's Flycatcher					(ident. call note) W. Denver 8/29 1 VR							
Ash-throated Flycatcher							banded 2 8/20 AC Longmont					
Western Flycatcher	1				1	1						
Empidonax								1				2
Western Wood Pewee	7		3	2	7	11	2			4		13
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2				1			1				
Horned Lark	4					1			3	2		11
Violet-green Swallow	15		20	1						650		6
Tree Swallow						1						
Bank Swallow						10						8
Barn Swallow	3			1		55	3	1	1	2		58
Cliff Swallow						20						
Gray Jay		5										
Blue Jay								4	1			
Steller's Jay	16	1	5		7		23				11	
Scrub Jay				5			3			24 Sedalia		
Black-billed Magpie	10			4	6	71	1	3		38	1	43
Common Raven	2	2			4						3	
Common Crow					4							

August SPECIES	3 RMNP	4 Evans	4 MCC	10 RRP	10 Gen	11 Barr	17 Max	18 Muir	18 Weld	24 Plns	24 Devil	25 Barr
Clark's Nutcracker	65	34										
Black-capped Chickadee	2					5	1	7		23	5	9
Mountain Chickadee	2	17			13		2				15	
White-breasted Nuthatch					5						10	
Red-breasted Nuthatch											2	
Pygmy Nuthatch					49						19	
Brown Creeper		1									4	
House Wren	30		2		1	8		10			11	3
Canon Wren				3								
Rock Wren												1
Mockingbird									6			
Catbird				2								
Brown Thrasher								4	1			
Sage Thrasher						1			2	2		10
Robin	5	4	2	7	28	3	3	5		20	6	7
Hermit Thrush											4	
Swainson's Thrush							2					
Western Bluebird					1							
Mountain Bluebird	2				32					(4 Sedalia		
Townsend's Solitaire					1							
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		9										
Water Pipit	8	20										
Loggerhead Shrike						10			15	2	1	59
Starling	1					542				40		312
Solitary Vireo					5							
Warbling Vireo					1	1					1	
Virginia's Warbler				5	2		3				5	
Yellow Warbler						8		2				2
Audubon's Warbler		7	1		3		2				1	
Townsend's Warbler						(1 8/29 Wheatridge VR					1	
Northern Waterthrush								(1				2
MacGillivray's Warbler	1				new early record			(1				2
Yellowthroat						2		10				3
Yellow-breasted Chat				3						1 Daniel's P		
Wilson's Warbler		2	3					(1			3	12
House Sparrow	6				3	80		14	40	2		125
Western Meadowlark	4			1		109	6		16	6		77
Yellow-headed Blackbird						16		3				2
Red-winged Blackbird	2	1				70		10		1		100
Orchard Oriole								14				
Bullock's Oriole						5		3				5
Brewer's Blackbird			common in Denver all month							41		2
Common Grackle						9		8				49
Brown-headed Cowbird					1					1		
Western Tanager					3					1	1	
Black-headed Grosbeak			1		2			3			3	
Blue Grosbeak						5		2				2
Indigo Bunting									SE Denver 1 8/31 RA			
Lazuli Bunting				3	5			4		2		
Evening Grosbeak					34						7	
Cassin's Finch			12									
House Finch				2	4	14	3			5		27
Pine Grosbeak	4	1										
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	4	3										
Pine Siskin		5	2	1	29	1				3	3	
American Goldfinch						4		8		5		2
Lesser Goldfinch	1			1	1					14		
Green-tailed Towhee			2	2	4							
Rufous-sided Towhee	1			17			2			17 Dan P & Sed		
Lark Bunting						1100			250			63
Savannah Sparrow								6				
Vesper Sparrow					3					62		5
Lark Sparrow				3	1	140		2	10	5		23
Cassin's Sparrow									3			
Gray-headed Junco	3	22	3		21		1				19	
Chipping Sparrow				25	36	16		6	4	42	7	92
Clay-colored Sparrow												(1
Brewer's Sparrow									5	(1		4
Field Sparrow								SE Denver (imm) 8/31 2 RA				
White-crowned Sparrow	2	9										
Fox Sparrow	first Aug. record				Eastern sub sp. 1 Red Rocks; also found 8/28							
Lincoln's Sparrow	2	4									1	
Song Sparrow			3									

TOTAL SPECIES 174

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September 27, 1968
7:30 p.m.
Museum sponsored Audubon Screen Tours presents Allan D. Cruickshank
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Phipps Auditorium
Denver Museum of Natural History
This is the first of a series, starting the 26th season. Free admission.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 1968

October 5, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Clear Creek and Lookout Mt. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Bob Spencer, leader. *

6, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Prewit Reservoir. Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Nancy Hurley, leader. *

12, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Jackson Reservoir. Meet as on Oct. 6. Jack Reddall, leader. *

13, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Oct. 5. Don Thatcher, leader. ½ day.

19, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear and Turkey Creeks. Meet as on Oct. 5. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

20, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Arsenal, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Oct. 6. Harold Holt, leader. *

26, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Bowles Lake and Waterton. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, S. Logan and Colo. 70 (Hampton). Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

27, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Rocky Mountain National Park. Meet at Loveland Colo. High School, 29th St. and Taft St in Loveland. Warner Reeser, leader. *

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your trip reports, using the Denver area Check-list, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt. 1 Box 188 Morrison Colorado 80465. Telephone 697-4667. Reports not received by the 5th of the following month will not be included in the Monthly Report.
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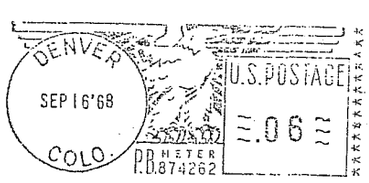

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MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS
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AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1968 A VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT WAS TAKEN AS TO WETHER OR NOT THIS CLUB WOULD DISBAND IN ORDER TO RE-FORM AS A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY. THE RESULTS OF THAT VOTE WAS THAT THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. AFTER THE MEETING A GROUP OF INTERESTED PARTIES DID MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING AN AUDUBON CHAPTER IN DENVER ASIDE FROM THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 22, 1968
"Migration of Starlings and Yellow-headed Blackbirds based on banding studies"
Joseph Guarino
Denver Wildlife Research Center
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

IN NEW AUDITORIUM

USE MAIN ENTRANCE

SEPTEMBER 1968 FIELD TRIPS

(Toledo O)

September 2, Arsenal, Barr and Mile High Lakes. John Cooper, Bob Crofts, Val Grant, Harold Holt, Van Remsen (87 species)

September 7. Banner Lakes, Prospect and Horsecreek Reservoirs. Van Remsen, leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Jerry Appelbaum, Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Tim Gates, Paul Julian, Jack Reddall, Juanita Swigeart. (77 species)

September 8, Arsenal, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader. (81 species)
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, Jack Fuller, Van Remsen, Mary Schafer.

September 14, Valmont, Boulder Reservoir, Sawhill Lakes. Paul Julian, leader.
OBSERVERS - Ursula Davies, Libby Goodwin. (43 species)

September 15, Red Rocks Park and Bear Creek at Morrison. Don Thatcher, leader.
OBSERVERS - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain, Jane Newcomb, Patty Echelmeyer. (27 species)

September 21, Sloan's Lake to Morrison and Willow Springs Ranch. Sadie Morrison, ldr.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Dr. A Breslow (Washington D.C.) (39 species)

September 22, Prewitt Reservoir and Muir Springs(Fort Morgan). Jack Reddall, leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Terry Cole, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Robert Glover, Sally and Larry Griffin, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, Jane Newcomb, Alberta Oliver, Eleanor Walker(Atlanta Ga.), Lois Webster, Vim Wright. (61 species)

September 28, Castlewood Dam and Elizabeth area. Roberta Ausfahl and Merle Barbour, ldr.
OBSERVERS - Helen and Peter Bonnema, John Colvin, Joyce and John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Mary Robinson. (52 species)

September 29, Arsenal, Barr and Mile High Lakes. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Colvin, Margaret Elliott, Eleanor and Jay Ellis, Linda Joy, Jane Newcomb, Jack Reddall.

September 13, Pawnee Grasslands. Audrey and Jack Bailey, Nancy Hurley. (43 speci

September	2	7	8	13	14	15	21	21	22	28	29
SPECIES	Barr	Bann	Barr	Pawn	Bauld	RRP	Lakes	Foot	Prew	Eliz	Barr
Horned Grebe											(5
Eared Grebe		2									
Western Grebe	100	75	77		16				11		6
Pied-billed Grebe	2	30	2		7		12		3		2
White Pelican	(1 9/3 CCRes.RA,TG								82		
Double-crested Cormorant	10	4	25						55		18
Great Blue Heron	25	35	29	1	1		1		31		31
Snowy Egret	1	8	1						2)		
Black-crowned Night Heron	3	3	10						2		3
Yellow-crowned Night Heron			1 another fall record; same bird as 8/25 ?								

September	2	7	8	13	14	15	21	21	22	28	29
SPECIES	Barr	Bann	Barr	Pawn	Bould	RRP	Lakes	Foot	Prew	Eliz	Barr
American Bittern		1									
Canada Goose	12		16		26		30				1
Mallard	1000	450	1200		12		205		95	5	213
Gadwall	2	55	35				8		8		16
Pintail	20	63	500				12		36		100
Green-winged Teal	30	37	79	2	2						165
Blue-winged Teal	40	29	2		25				2		11
Cinnamon Teal	1										
American Widgeon	2	92	330		15		8		38		1
Shoveler	5	131	28				9		5		2
Redhead	1	13	1				2				1
Ring-necked Duck	(1 9/4 CCRes. TM (new early record)										
Lesser Scaup		1									
Ruddy Duck	150	200	3		14						1
Common Merganser					1 Jackson Res. (Wiggins) JR						
Turkey Vulture					1					1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk			(1							1	
Cooper's Hawk				(1					2	1	
Red-tailed Hawk	(1			4				1	6	4	2
Swainson's Hawk	1	1	1	460					3		
Ferruginous Hawk	1		2	2					1		2
Golden Eagle				2						2	
Marsh Hawk	3	5	3	9					1		2
Osprey								(1 9/26 NE Denver JR			
Prairie Falcon				1					1		
Peregrine Falcon						1					
Sparrow Hawk	4	11	11	1	1	2	2	1	13	2	5
Bobwhite									20		
Ring-necked Pheasant	4	7	7				1		1		7
Turkey	11 9/1 Jarr Canyon HH,RC										
Sandhill Crane	(1										
Virginia Rail			2)								
Sora	3	9	3		1)						
American Coot	50	740	47		50		309		2		1
Semipalmated Plover	1								1 9/28 CCRes.RA)		
Killdeer	40	44	61	16	40		4		23	43	41
Black-bellied Plover	(1	1							1		
Common Snipe		2									
Spotted Sandpiper	5	1									2)
Solitary Sandpiper	4	2	3						1)		
Greater Yellowlegs	1								3		1
Lesser Yellowlegs	17	18	6		9				8		14
Pectoral Sandpiper			2 9/12 Barr NH,JB								
White-rumped Sandpiper	1										
Baird's Sandpiper	45	35	220		4				9		12
Least Sandpiper	23	16	50						7		19
Long-billed Dowitcher		4									14
Stilt Sandpiper	11		4						3)		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	2		95								
Western Sandpiper	6		50								1)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2 9/3 CCRes. RA,TG										
Marbled Godwit					3 Jackson Res. JR						
Sanderling	1	3	1								
American Avocet	20	47	141						27		21
Wilson's Phalarope	3	1	2						11		1
Northern Phalarope	1	5			3						1)
Herring Gull			(1 9/12 Barr JB,NH								
California Gull	1	5	8						150		
Ring-billed Gull	15	78	110		14		28		75		71
Franklin's Gull	500	105	500	10	200		1		728		23
Sabine's Gull	(2 9/3 CCRes. RA,TG										
Forster's Tern	1										
Common Tern						1 9/15 CCRes. TM					
Black Tern		1)									
Band-tailed Pigeon						5 9/15 Tiny Town HH					
Mourning Dove	20	30	12	100	5		19	6	21	6	12
Great Horned Owl				1					2	1	
Burrowing Owl	8		8								1
Short-eared Owl			1 9/12 Barr JB,NH								
Common Nighthawk			1	1	1)						
Belted Kingfisher		1			1				1		
Red-shafted Flicker	3		5	2	15	3	4	3	17	8	43
Lewis' Woodpecker										4	

September	2	7	8	13	14	15	21	21	22	28	29
SPECIES	Barr	Bann	Barr	Pawn	Bould	RRP	Lakes	Foot	Prew	Eliz	Barr
Williamson's Sapsucker									1 Evergreen TM)		
Hairy Woodpecker	1			1							
Downy Woodpecker	1		1		1	1			1	4	1
Eastern Kingbird	2)										
Western Kingbird	9	3	5	2)							
Great Crested Flycatcher		1 R.M.Arsenal LW									
Say's Phoebe	1		3	3	1		1 CCRes.JR			1	4
Traill's Flycatcher		1 Longmont (banded) AC)									
Hammond's Flycatcher	(banded)(new late record) 1 9/19 & 1 9/30 Longmont AC)										
Dusky Flycatcher	(1 9/2, 2 9/4, 1 9/7 (all banded) Longmont AC)										
Western Flycatcher	1	(new late record) 1 9/17 Longmont AC (Banded)									
Western Wood Pewee	3		3	1							
Horned Lark	10	63	11	100					31	30	21
Bank Swallow	1)										
Rough-winged Swallow		3									2)
Barn Swallow	60	31	39	12	15	2	14	4	5		116
Cliff Swallow		1 Federal Center VR 9/4)									
Blue Jay	1	1	1			1	1		9		1
Steller's Jay						3				33	
Scrub Jay						6		4		4	
Black-billed Magpie	20	21	68	3	8	5	22	7	18	14	119
Common Crow					45					7	
Black-capped Chickadee	2	2	6	1	3				7	7	10
Mountain Chickadee										1	(2
White-breasted Nuthatch										7	
Red-breasted Nuthatch			(1 (City Park)								
Pygmy Nuthatch										18	
Brown Creeper								(1 9/30 Lakewood PE			
Dipper							1				
House Wren	1			1					1	2	1
Canon Wren						3					
Rock Wren		(2	2	1			1 CCRes. JR				
Mockingbird	1										
Catbird		1				2					
Brown Thrasher	1			1					1		
Sage Thrasher		2	3							4	4
Robin	3	6			4	7	7	4	2	45	66
Hermit Thrush				(1							
Swainson's Thrush	(1			1							1
Western Bluebird										15	
Mountain Bluebird										25	6
Townsend's Solitaire				(3					2	3	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		(1								1	3
Water Pipit			(1						2		55
Cedar Waxwing									E.Denver 2 9/30		
Loggerhead Shrike	5	4	3								
Starling	100	60	66		100		50	7	152	255	3024
Solitary Vireo										1)	
Black and White Warbler		(1 Longmont AC									
Tennessee Warbler				(1	1			1 9/24 Lakewood PE			
Orange-crowned Warbler	(1		2		1						
Virginia's Warbler					2)						
Yellow Warbler	1	2	1)								
Magnolia Warbler									(2		
Myrtle Warbler											1
Audubon's Warbler			2	3		3				11	1
Townsend's Warbler		1		3							
Northern Waterthrush				1)							
MacGillivray's Warbler			1								1
Yellowthroat	1	15	1		4)						
Wilson's Warbler	7	14	8	20	4	5					2
American Redstart		1 Longmont AC)									
House Sparrow	20	100	25	6			2		27	5	148
Western Meadowlark	50	43	124	200	12	2	19		52	18	151
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	35	100						1)		
Red-winged Blackbird	6	90	90		65		121		473	2	2402
Bullock's Oriole	1			1)							
Brewer's Blackbird			21		12		50			8	191
Common Grackle	3		2				6		8	10	7
Western Tanager								1		2)	
Blue Grosbeak		1	1		5)						
Indigo Bunting					1 9/15 CCRes. TM)						
Lazuli Bunting				1 9/12, 1 9/16 banded Longmont AC)							

September	2	7	8	13	14	15	21	21	22	28	29
SPECIES	Barr	Bann	Barr	Pawn	Bould	RRP	Lakes	Foot	Prew	Eliz	Barr
Evening Grosbeak								25			
House Finch	1		3		2	5	13			9	8
Pine Siskin						10				150	
American Goldfinch	2	1	1								
Lesser Goldfinch						30		20		35	
Green-tailed Towhee	record(1 9/3	1	1		1	4			1 9/30	E. Denver HH	
Rufous-sided Towhee						10				4	2
Lark Bunting	100	36	38	9)							
Savannah Sparrow	2	15	3				1 Longmont AC				1)
Baird's Sparrow					3 Jackson Res. JR						
Vesper Sparrow	55	110	40	150	4		2		3	30	44
Lark Sparrow	1	12	1						1	1)	
Oregon Junco	new early record 1 Waterton HK										7
Gray-headed Junco						1	(1	1		8	
Chipping Sparrow	7	5	5	6	1	50	2	1		10	8
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	2								1	
Brewer's Sparrow	25	45	14	3						5	
Field Sparrow		1 9/5 imm. SE Denver RA (same bird as 8/31 ?)									
White-crowned Sparrow				(4		1			1	15	25
White-throated Sparrow											(1
Song Sparrow		6			1		1			4	2

TOTAL SPECIES 177

Contributors of reports other than regular field trips: Robert Andrews, Jack Bailey, Allegra Collister, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Thompson Marsh, Lois Webster, Jack Reddall, Van Remsen.

Symbol (ahead of number means first migrants for our plains area.
Symbol) behind number means last migrant for our plains area.

Additional observations:

Jack Welch reports a Brown Thrasher at Central City on Sept. 12.
Thompson Marsh reports 20 Franklin Gulls soaring high above the summit of Mt. Evans on Sept. 8. Also 6 Shoveler at Evergreen on Sept. 13.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE * NOVEMBER 1968

November 2, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. A trip especially for beginning birders to become acquainted with foothill birds. Meet SW corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Hugh Kingery, leader. *

3, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Idaho Springs. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. George Shier.*

9, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Bowmar lakes and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Nov. 3. John Cooper, leader. *

10, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Nov. 3. Don Thatcher. ½ day.

16, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Willow Springs Ranch. Meet as on Nov. 3. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

17, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Pawnee Buttes. Meet Denver Museum of Natural History Ray Olson, leader. *

23, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Franktown and Castlewood Dam. Meet as on Nov. 17. Joe Borden, leader. *

24, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Plains east of Denver. Meet as on Nov. 17. Harold Holt, leader. *

30, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Cherry Creek Recreation Area and Castlewood Dam. Meet Dry Creek Shopping Center, S. Logan and Colo. 70 (Hampton. Jack Reddall, leader. *

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ATTENTION ALL D.F.O. MEMBERS

Join the flock for fall migration to PATTY ECHELMEYER'S for an OPEN HOUSE

Sunday NOVEMBER 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. 2695 NEWLAND ST.

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SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE

DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENT THE NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETING
WILL BE MOVED BACK A WEEK TO DECEMBER 3, 1968
Program will be "Birds and other wildlife of Colorado"
by Harold Holt
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History (New Auditorium)

OCTOBER 1968 FIELD TRIPS

October 5, Clear Creek and Lookout Mt. Bob Spencer, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Duke and Sally Johnson, Thompson and Susan Marsh. (36 sp)

OCTOBER 6, Briggsdale and Pawnee Grasslands. Nancy Hurley, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Dee Hudson, Roger Loewi, Margaret Sikes. (41 species)

OCTOBER 12, Jackson Reservoir. Jack Reddall, leader.
OBSERVERS - Bob Andrews, Merle Barbour, Harold Holt, Alberta Oliver, Pat Rohlf, Mary Stewart. (81 species)

October 13, Red Rocks Park and Bear Creek at Morrison. Don Thatcher, leader.
OBSERVERS - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bossman, Bertha Durfee, Andrew Duykers, Patty Echelmeyer. (25 species)

October 19, Sloan's Lake to Willow Springs Ranch via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, ldr.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Mary Robinson, Carla Wilson. (53 species)

October 20, Barr Lake and area. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Jack Fuller, Juanita Swigeart. (53 species)

October 26, Marston Lake area and Deer Creek Canyon. Lynn Willcockson, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Nancy Hurley, Duke and Sally Johnson, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Alberta Oliver, Juanita Swigeart, Vim Wright. (53 species)

October 27, Loveland to Estes Park. Warner Reeser, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Nancy Hurley, Jane Newcomb, Ruth Reeser, Vim Wright. (25 species)

October	5	6	12	13	19	29	20	26	26	27	27
SPECIES	ClCr	Pawn	Jack	RRP	Lake	Will	Barr	MarL	Deer	Love	Estes
Common Loon							(3				
Horned Grebe			5					4			
Eared Grebe					3)10/18 Marston HH						
Western Grebe		3	111					12		70	
Pied-billed Grebe			6		20		1	6			
White Pelican			192								
Double-crested Cormorant			426				3			1 CCRes. JR	
Great Blue Heron			45				2				
Black-crowned Night Heron		1 CCRes. JR									
Whistling Swan							new early record			9 CCRes. JR	
White-fronted Goose										(1 CCRes. JR	
Canada Goose			24		3			250			
Mallard	119	110	69		44		3000	40		25	
Gadwall	2	5	30		8		250	20			
Pintail			3				150	14			
Green-winged Teal			39		4		40	5			
Blue-winged Teal			8		4)						
American Widgeon	1		35		4		100	30			
Shoveler	13				3		75	16			
Wood Duck								12			
Redhead			8		3		18	80			
Ring-necked Duck		4 10/4 Federal Center JC						30			
Canvasback	(14 10/9 Marston RA, TG		22					35			
Lesser Scaup					8			10			
Bufflehead			(4		1			14			

October	5	6	12	13	19	19	20	26	26	27	27
SPECIES	ClCr	Pawn	Jack	RRP	Lake	Will	Barr	MarL	Deer	Love	Estes
Ruddy Duck		7	27				3	4			
Hooded Merganser		(1 Sloan's RS				1 Bowles HH					
Common Merganser			37								
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		1				1				
Red-tailed Hawk	2	3	3		1	1	5	1	2		
Rough-legged Hawk		2					1				
Ferruginous Hawk		4	2				1				
Golden Eagle		1				2 HH			2 Morrison HH		
Bald Eagle									(1 Greely TG		
Marsh Hawk		5	3				6				
Prairie Falcon		3	1								
Pigeon Hawk	(1 CCRes. RA,TG										
Sparrow Hawk		7	4	2	2		1	2			
Ring-necked Pheasant		4	11		1		14				
Sandhill Crane							1				
American Coot	1	3	13		36		100	500			
Semipalmated Plover	5) CCRes. RA,TG										
Killdeer		3	41		3		4	14		1	
Black-bellied Plover	1 CCRes		2								
Common Snipe					4						
Spotted Sandpiper			1)								
Greater Yellowlegs			1)								
Lesser Yellowlegs			16)								
Pectoral Sandpiper			6)								
Baird's Sandpiper			31							7)CCRes.JR	
Least Sandpiper			24)								
Long-billed Dowitcher		18	10					1)			
Stilt Sandpiper			2)								
Semipalmated Sandpiper			4)								
Marbled Godwit			2)								
Sanderling			3)								
American Avocet		1	11								
Wilson's Phalarope			3)								
Herring Gull	(2 CCRes. RA,TG . 2 10/10 Washington Park TG										
California Gull											8
Ring-billed Gull	500	7	121		2		40	30		12	
Franklin's Gull	20		1200	420	38		70	600			
Mourning Dove	2	5	5		4		3				
Ground Dove see additional observations.											
Great Horned Owl		1	1						1		
Burrowing Owl			4				1)				
Band-tailed Pigeon	3) Tiny Town HH										
Chimney Swift	6) 10/2 Denver PE										
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1 10/3 and 1) 10/6 Franktown MB,MS										
Belted Kingfisher		1	3		5					2	
Yellow-shafted Flicker			1 Genesee Mt. DT								
Red-shafted Flicker	6	7	33	5	10	4	22	5	1	2	
Hairy Woodpecker			1							1	
Downy Woodpecker	1	1	1		1		6	1			
Horned Lark		206	48		16		45				
Barn Swallow		2) 10/10 CCRes. TG									
Blue Jay			3	2	1			1		1	
Steller's Jay	1 mts.			1		1			12		18
Scrub Jay	4 mts.			5		2			4		
Black-billed Magpie	21	30	93	5	20	7	42	16		8	2
Common Raven											2
Common Crow	64		2		4					2	
Black-capped Chickadee	1	8	9	5	2	1	7		2		
Mountain Chickadee	12		2		3	3	4	2	4		8
Pygmy Nuthatch											6
Brown Creeper											2
Dipper				8							4
Brown Thrasher		1									
Canon Wren				4							
Curve-billed Thrasher see additional observations											
Sage Thrasher			1)								
Robin	66	202	56	37	14	13	27	8		1	
Hermit Thrush			1 10/17 Longmont AC						1) 10/24 Lakewood PE		
Swainson's Thrush						1) 10/26 E. Denver J. Colvin					
Western Bluebird			13 10/13 CCRes. TM								
Mountain Bluebird	42	2	2				1)				
Townsend's Solitaire		2		12		3	1		2		2
Golden-crowned Kinglet						3 10/26 E. Denver J. Colvin					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6			1	1		2				

October	5	6	12	13	19	19	20	26	26	27	27
SPECIES	ClCr	Pawn	Jack	RRP	Lake	Will	Barr	MarL	Deer	Love	Estes
Water Pipit			68		20		1)				
Northern Shrike							(2	1			
Starling	21	50	744		20	7	700	80		12	
Solitary Vireo	new late record 1 10/11 E. Denver RA										
Warbling Vireo	1) 10/4 Longmont AC										
Prothonotary Warbler	first fall record-1 female banded 10/15 Franktown MB,MS										
Tennessee Warbler			1) 10/1 Lakewood PE								
Orange-crowned Warbler				2				1 10/24 Lakewood PE			
Nashville Warbler					1 banded 10/17 Longmont AC						
Myrtle Warbler	1		2				1				
Audubon's Warbler	17	20	4		8		2	3			
Townsend's Warbler			1) 10/9 Lakewood PE								
Palm Warbler	1 10/15 E. Denver TM 1										
House Sparrow	2		226		9	20	200	20		6	
Western Meadowlark	1	300	81	1	7	4	97	16		15	
Yellow-headed Blackbird			1								
Red-winged Blackbird	2		207		217		1750	725		125	
Rusty Blackbird			1	(1 10/15 Sloan's RW							
Brewer's Blackbird	2		500		24		56				
Common Grackle	8		2					1			
Brown-headed Cowbird			1				1				
Evening Grosbeak	6 10/3 PE			1	9						
Cassin's Finch						(1			2		
House Finch	12		1	3	5		28	3	2		
Pine Siskin	50			3	21						
Rufous-sided Towhee	1			8		2					
Savannah Sparrow			8)								
Vesper Sparrow		3	17)								
White-winged Junco						(1			1		
Slate-colored Junco	(4 10/1 TM	1	1	2			1		1		
Oregon Junco		10	1	30	5	10	3		8		5
Gray-headed Junco	2			2	2	7					
Tree Sparrow	new early record 1 10/1 E. Denver TM						3		7		
Chipping Sparrow	2		16	1	2		4		1		
Clay-colored Sparrow				new late record 1 10/26 E. Denver J. Colvin							
Field Sparrow	1 10/3 E. Denver TM										
Harris' Sparrow			(2 10/17 Sedalia MB,MS				1				
White-crowned Sparrow	11	24	18	23	20	12	22	6			1
White-throated Sparrow			1								
Fox Sparrow			(1 Lakewood PE								
Lincoln's Sparrow									1)		
Swamp Sparrow			(1 10/10 CCRes. TG								
Song Sparrow	3	2	3	2	16		2	1	2		
McCown's Longspur			46								
Chestnut-colared Longspur			14								

TOTAL SPECIES 142

Contributors of reports other than regular field trips: Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Allegra Collister, John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Harold Holt, Thompson Marsh, Jack Reddall, Mildred Snyder, Robert Spencer, Don Thatcher, Ruth Wheeler.

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Additional observations:

Robert Gustafson of Golden informed this writer by letter, that on October 12 he and his wife Nancy, and Edna Ormsbee and her son Mike were fishing at Bonny Res. when Edna, first, saw a small bird with rufous wings and a short tail fly from the beach into a nearby grove of cottonwood trees. Further observations positively identified the bird as a Ground Dove. This is only the second record for this species for Colorado. The first was a sight record from Colorado Springs on April 25, 1937.

On October 5-6 Hugh Kingery took a trip to Baca County in extreme southeast Colorado. He reports observing 7 Curve-billed Thrashers. These are only the THIRd reported record for the species for the state. Hugh also reported finding 4 Roadrunners, 4 Ladder-backed Woodpeckers, 2 Bewick's Wrens, 29 Brown Towhees. Also 4 Snow Geese at Two Buttes Reservoir on 10/5.

Membership in the Denver Field Ornithologists is $3.00 per year.
Anyone interested in membership please contact George Shier,
Toute 1, Box 821, Golden Colorado, 80401, Telephone 279-1990

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - DECEMBER 1968

December 7, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Empire area. Meet at 25th and Sheridan.
George Shier, leader. *

8, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Pawnee Grasslands. Meet at north parking lot
Denver Museum of Natural History. Nancy Hurley, leader. *

14, Saturday. Scouting trips for the Denver Christmas Count:
Lower Bear Creek. Meet 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 a.m. Sadie Morrison,
leader. Tel. 388-1488 *

Upper South Platte River. Meet Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 a.m.
Jack Welch, leader. Tel. 789-3090 *

North Turkey Creek. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:30 a.m.
Paul Julian, leader. Tel. 443-6133 *

Deer Creek. Meet at 2698 S. Niagara at 1:00 p.m.
Lynn Willcockson, leader. Tel. 757-7000

Lower South Platte River. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 a.m.
John Cooper, leader. Tel 237-4855 *

South Turkey Creek. Meet Cherry Creek Shopping Center,SW corner at 7:30am
Hugh Kingery, leader. Tel. 333-0983 *

Middle South Platte River. Meet Cherry Creek S. Center at 7:30 a.m.
Thompson Marsh, leader. Tel. 377-5380 *

15, Sunday.
Willow Springs. Patty Echelmeyer, leader. Call 233-4947 prior to 12/14

14 Bow Mar. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m.
Harold Holt, leader. Tel. 697-4667 *

15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Upper Bear Creek. Meet at Evergreen Post Office.
Bill Brockner, leader. Tel. 674-4851

Red Rocks Park. Meet 25th and Sheridan at 7;30 a.m.
Don Thatcher, leader. Tel. 455-7479 *

21, Saturday. DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT. For leaders and areas see above.
Compilation of day's count will be held at Don and Hazel Thatcher's,
2916 Perry St., starting at 5:00 p.m.

22, Sunday. Follow-up trips to be arranged at compilation meeting.

26, Thursday. WELDONA-FORT MORGAN COUNT. For details contact Don Thatcher.

28, Saturday. IDAHO SPRINGS COUNT. Meet at locomotive in Idaho Springs
at 7:30 a.m. Call Harold Holt for any further details. Tel. 697-4667.
Compilation will be held at George and Marie Shires near Golden at
5:30 p.m.

31, Tuesday. Pike's Peak Count. Contact Hugh Kingery for details.333-0983

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your trip reports, using the Denver area Check-list, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt. 1 Box 188 Morrison Colorado 80465. Telephone 697-4667. Reports must be received before the 5th of the following month. Individual reports are also welcome

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NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

This compiler and editor would like to take this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings by wishing all members of the Denver Field Ornithologists a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also to thank all who particapated in making this year of 1968 a great success by their many reports submited.

NOVEMBER 1968 FIELD TRIPS

November 2, Bow Mar and Waterton. Lois Webster, leader.
OBSERVERS - Jerry Appelbaum, Christine Bonnie, John Colvin, Ted Dement, James Johnson, Jane Jones, Thompson Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Svenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. (46 species)

November 3, Empire, Georgetown, Chicago Creek. George Shier, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Sylvia and Winston Brockner, John and Joyce Cooper, Mary Robinson. (20 species)

November 9, Idledale, Genesee Mt., Bow Mar lakes. John and Joyce Cooper, leaders.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Christine Bonny, Winston and Sylvia Brockner, Susan and Thompson Marsh. (53 species)

November 16, Lower Bear Creek and nearby lakes to Morrison. Sadie Morrison, leader.
OBSERVERS - Valerie Hadley. (44 species)

November 17, Pawnee Grasslands. Ray Olson, leader.
OBSERVERS - Christine Bonney, Nancy Hurley, Pat Klein, Vim Wright. (18 species)

November 23, Franktown, Castlewood Dam, Elizabeth. Joe Borden, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bob Glover, Sadie Morrison, Jack Reddall. (28 species)

November 24, Plains east of Denver south to Elizabeth. Harold Holt, leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Bob Glover, Jack Reddall, Mary Robinson. (33 species)

November 30, Cherry Creek Res., Franktown, Castlewood Dam to Castle Rock. J.Reddall,ldr
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Harold Holt, Ivan Pendell. (50 species)

November	2	3	9	9	16	17	23	24	30	30
SPECIES	Water	Emp	Idle	Bow	Bear	Pawn	Frank	Pl	CCR	Castle
Common Loon	2				1				1	
Horned Grebe				1		last-7 on 11th CCRes. JR				
Pied-billed Grebe	1			2	1					
Great Blue Heron										1
Mute Swan	4			4						
Canada Goose	200			700	24				85	
Mallard	50			500	61				14	
Gadwall				750	20					
Pintail				250	7					
Green-winged Teal				25						
American Widgeon	15			900	10				52	
Shoveler	3			30	62					
Wood Duck	12			13						
Redhead				40					28	
Ring-necked Duck				75	13					
Canvasback	4			3					30	
Lesser Scaup	8			6	3					
Common Goldeneye				(1	6				1	
Barrow's Goldeneye				(1 male						
Bufflehead	10			31	21					
Ruddy Duck	10			4						
Hooded Merganser				1	1				4	
Common Merganser			(6 on 20th Marston JC						11	
Goshawk		2								
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1									
Cooper's Hawk										1
Red-tailed Hawk	5			1			3	1	1	3
Harlan's Hawk			(1 on 11th Waterton JR						1	

November	2	3	9	9	16	17	23	24	30	30
SPECIES	Water	Emp	Idle	Bow	Bear	Pawn	Frank	Pl	CCRes	Castle
Rough-legged Hawk						15		3	1	
Ferruginous Hawk						1				
Golden Eagle	1							2		
Marsh Hawk						3		4	4	
Prairie Falcon						2		1		
Sparrow Hawk	3		1	1		1	3	7	1	
Bobwhite						2				
Ring-necked Pheasant				1		1		8	2	
American Coot	10			2500	5				200	
Killdeer				2	11			3	4	
Common Snipe	2				2		1			
Ring-billed Gull	15			220		16			47	
Franklin's Gull	10	)								
Short-eared Owl									4	
Belted Kingfisher	2									
Red-shafted Flicker	6		2	1	8	4	5	4	5	4
Lewis' Woodpecker							3			2
Hairy Woodpecker		1								
Downy Woodpecker	2		1		3		1	1		
Horned Lark	8			40		1000		88	36	
Gray Jay		5								
Blue Jay	2				2		1	1		3
Steller's Jay	3	20	10		7	Morr.		19		33
Scrub Jay			2					9		27
Black-billed Magpie	20	3	11	6	31	5	57	49	26	36
Common Raven		3								1
Common Crow					4	5			2	
Clark's Nutcracker		2								
Black-capped Chickadee	12		2	6	12		7	2	7	5
Mountain Chickadee		8	4		14	2	1	6		2
White-breasted Nuthatch		1	5				2	1		
Pygmy Nuthatch			25				18	9		
Brown Creeper	2							1		
Dipper	2		4		3	Morr.				
Robin	1	20	1		5					
Townsend's Solitaire	1	8	7		1		3			
Golden-crowned Kinglet		2	1							
Water Pipit									2	
Northern Shrike	1		1		1	3	3	4	1	
Starling	50	1	5	1200	64	65	91	29	115	26
Audubon's Warbler	3		1	)						
House Sparrow	50				56	20	50	108	1	55
Western Meadowlark	15			1	15	12	2	27	11	1
Red-winged Blackbird	3			50	45			51		
Brewer's Blackbird								11		
Evening Grosbeak	22	8			27					
Cassin's Finch	1									
House Finch	4		21		68	2	85	32	85	8
Pine Grosbeak		2								
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch		30			75					45
Black Rosy Finch										2
Brown-capped Rosy Finch								(4		5
Pine Siskin	5						40	31		
American Goldfinch			13				81	21	31	1
Rufous-sided Towhee	2						10			6
White-winged Junco		1	4		3		2			
Slate-colored Junco		1	4		5		4	2		1
Oregon Junco	5	15	23		27	2	4	22	6	22
Gray-headed Junco		1	10		12					5
Tree Sparrow	2				1		70	14	32	19
Harris' Sparrow					1					
White-crowned Sparrow	5		1		1			1	2	
White-throated Sparrow					1					
Fox Sparrow					2					
Song Sparrow	4		2	1	7		6		5	

Additional observations:

Eared Grebe--1 on 2nd--last of season--McLellan Res.Littleton. Hugh Kingery

Western Grebe--1 on 11th, 13 on 17th, 1 on 23rd--CCRes. Jack Reddall

Snow Goose--500 on 10th to 13th--Bowles Lake,Bow Mar--Dan Gallager

Red-breasted Merganser--2 on 20th--Marston Lake--first of season--John Cooper

Bonaparte's Gull--1 on 11th, 2 on 17th, 2 on 23--last of season--CCRes. Jack Reddall

Pygmy Owl--1 on 17th at Waterton. Winston and Sylvia Brockner

Burrowing Owl--1 on 23rd on Tower Rd near Barr. Lois Webster. (wintering?)

Common Bushtit--new early record--12 on Oct. 27 in Deer Creek Park--Hugh Kingery
Bohemian Waxwing--first of season on 16th by Bob Andrews. Many reports since.
Common Grackle--1 on 2nd, and 1 on 24th in SE Denver, Thompson Marsh
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch--new early record--1 on Oct. 25 at Castle Rock, Bill Smith
Black Rosy Finch--new early record--1 on Oct 28 at Castle Rock, Bill Smith
Rufous-sided Towhee--eastern race--1 on 23rd at Chatfield Dam, John Cooper

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JANUARY 1969

January 4, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Genesee Mt. and Marston Lake. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. John Cooper, leader. *

5, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Jackson Reservoir and Muir Springs. Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Jack Reddall, leader *

11, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Cherry Creek Reservoir and Franktown area. Meet as on Ja. 5th. Joe Borden, leader *

12, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Jan. 4th. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day

18, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Red Rocks. Meet as on Jan 4th. Sadie Morrison, leader. *

19, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Barr and Mile High Lakes. Meet as on Jan. 5th. Harold Holt, leader. *

25, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Mow Mar and Marston Lake. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, S, Logan and Colo. 70 (Hampton). Lynn Willcockson, leader. *

26, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Pawnee Grasslands. Meet as on Jan 5th. Nancy Hurley, ldr.*

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